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三浦建太郎

ガッツ *Guts*

The main character of the story, the Black Swordsman. He exists in the interstice, wears the Berserker armor, and his soul is constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.



キャスカ

Casca

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk; mentally regressed from her experience in the eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her brand, which reacts to evil, is narrowly shielded by Flora's talisman.



パック *Puck*

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. He confirmed that he's a wind spirit, and he also changes into Chestnut Puck.



イシドロ *Isidro*

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



シールク

Schierke

Disciple of Flora, witch of the spirit tree mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies. She has a stilted side to her personality.



グリフィス *Griffith*

Through the eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal. He leads the reborn Band of the Hawk.



ファルネーゼ

Farnese

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival, and about the reality of the world.



セルピコ *Serpico*

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother. However, Farnese is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting, and currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



ロデリック

Roderick

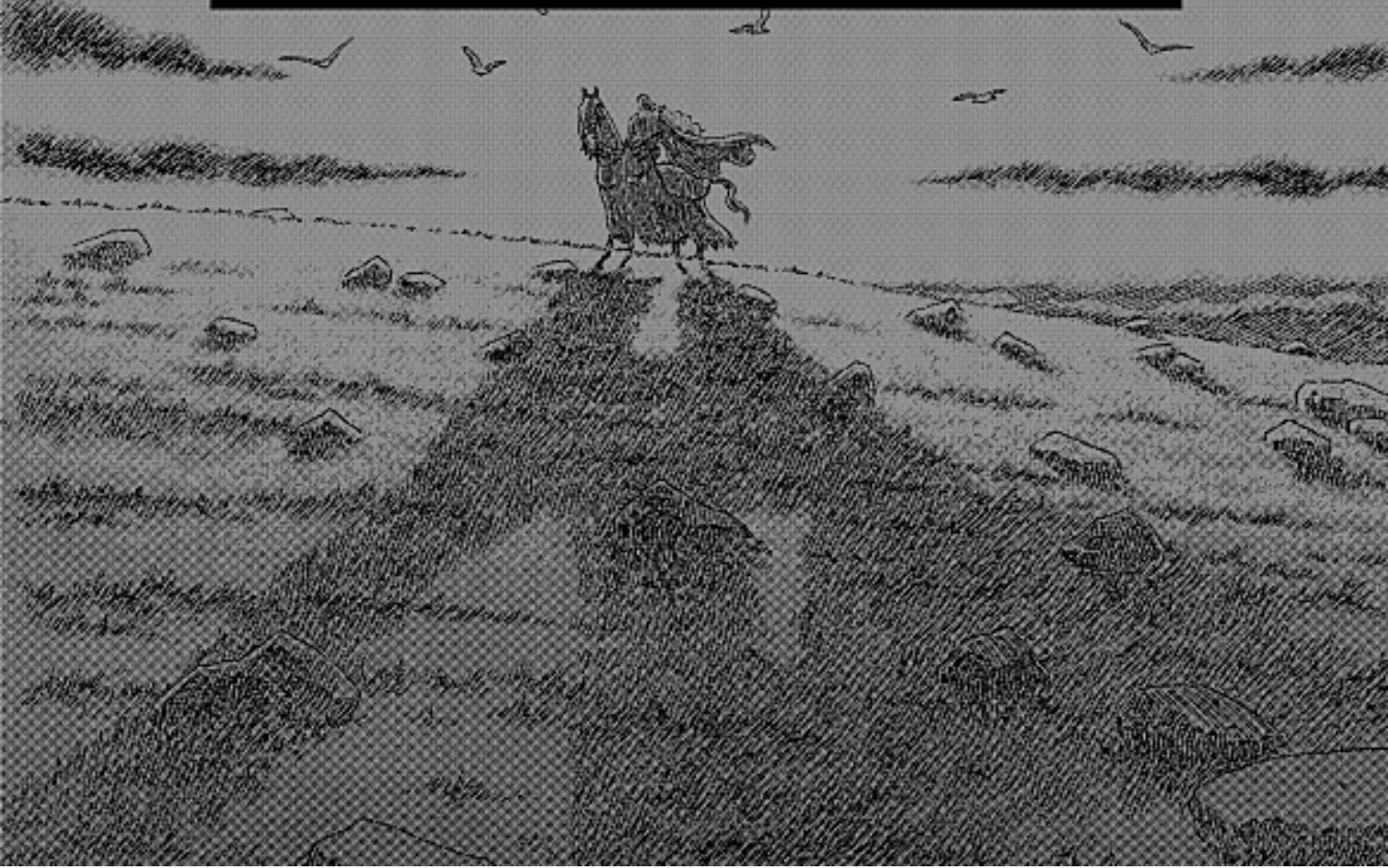
A naval ship captain and third in line to the royal throne of Iith, a maritime power within the domain of the Holy See. He is a friend of Farnese's brother, and has become her fiancé. He is currently taking Guts and the others to Elfhelm with his own warship.



ガニシュカ *Ganishka*

An apostle, and emperor of the Kushan Empire. He's trying to surpass the Godhand.

Guts, Casca, Farnese, Serpico, Schierke, Isidro, Puck, and Ivalera have boarded the Seahorse, the lith navy warship captained by Roderick, and have at long last set sail for Elfhelm. Living on board as guests brings about emotional shifts and a brief time of rest for each member of the group. As they each pursue their own aims, they again become aware that they have other people on their minds . . . Guts' journey to this point has eaten away at his mind and body, and the Berserker armor has proven to be an additional ordeal. Even so, Guts' indomitable spirit has finally changed a faint hope into reality. Instead of achieving revenge against Griffith, Guts, though his feelings waver at times, has managed to ensure Casca's safety. The voyage to Elfhelm, however, has only just begun . . .



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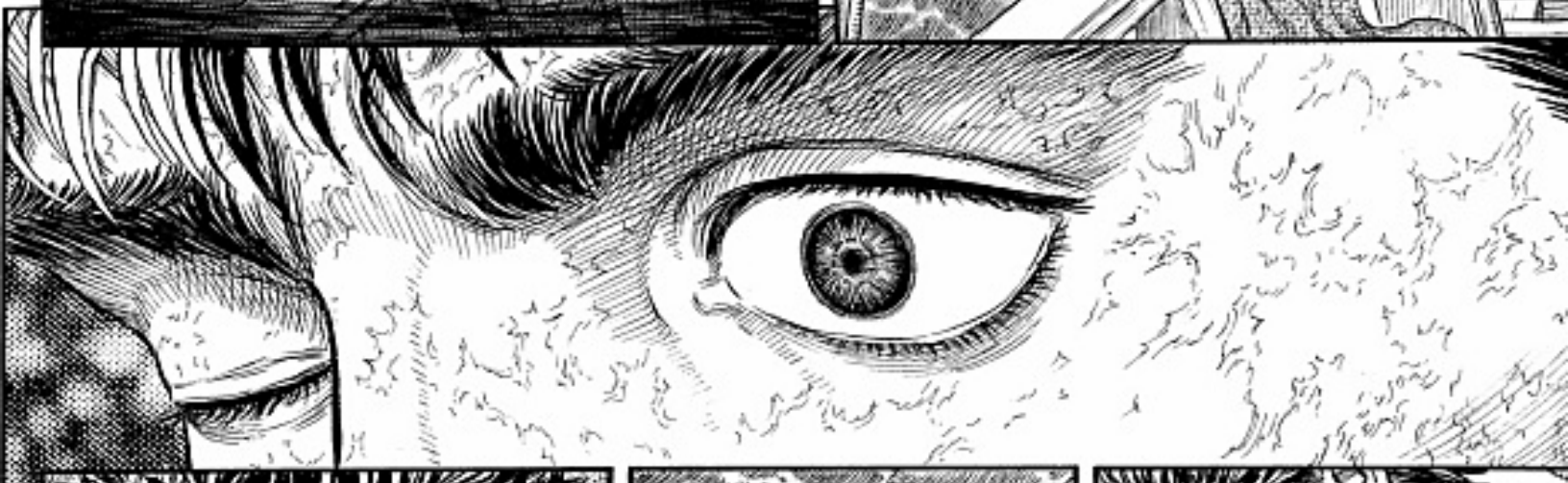
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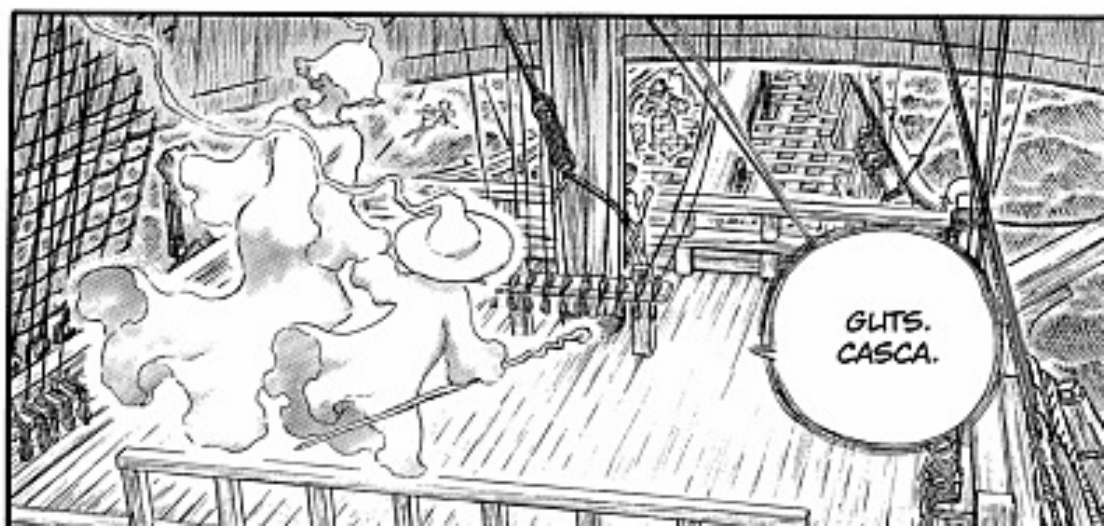


BUBBLES OF FUTILITY





*FX: BTHUMP BTHUMP



...BOSS
GUTS.

AIRING
YOURSELF UP
HERE IN THE
SEA BREEZE
WON'T DO
YOUR INJURIES
ANY GOOD...

AHOY.

...CAPTAIN.

JUST
CALL ME
GUTS...

YOU'RE
KEEPING
WATCH.

AHA.

SO,
WHAT'RE
YOU UP
TO?

THEN YOU
CAN JUST
CALL ME
RODERICK.



I
MEAN
...

WHY DON'T
YOU STICK
CLOSER
TO HER?
ISN'T SHE
AT RISK?



AAA

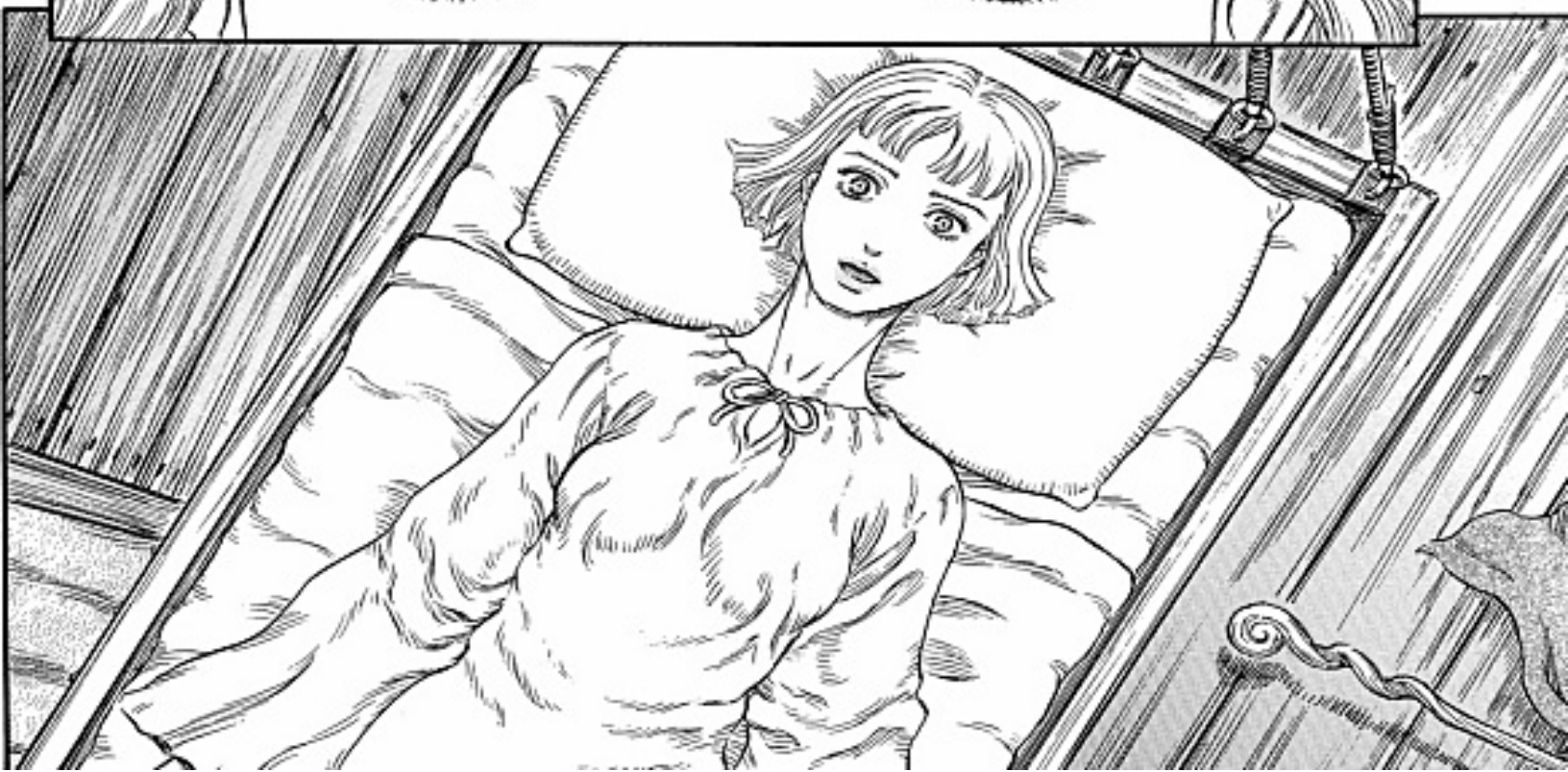
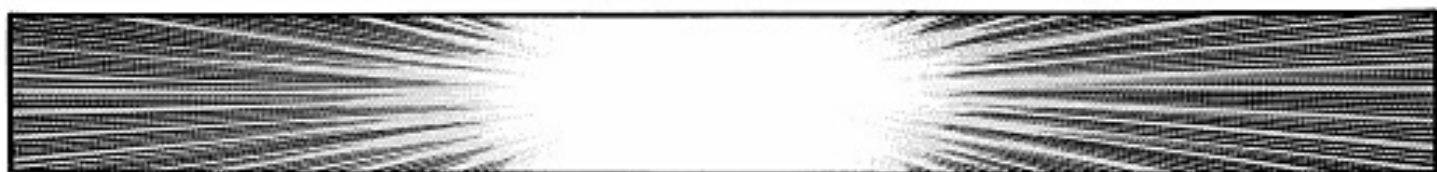


TELL
ME.

JUST
WHAT...

...EXACTLY
IS SHE
TO YOU?





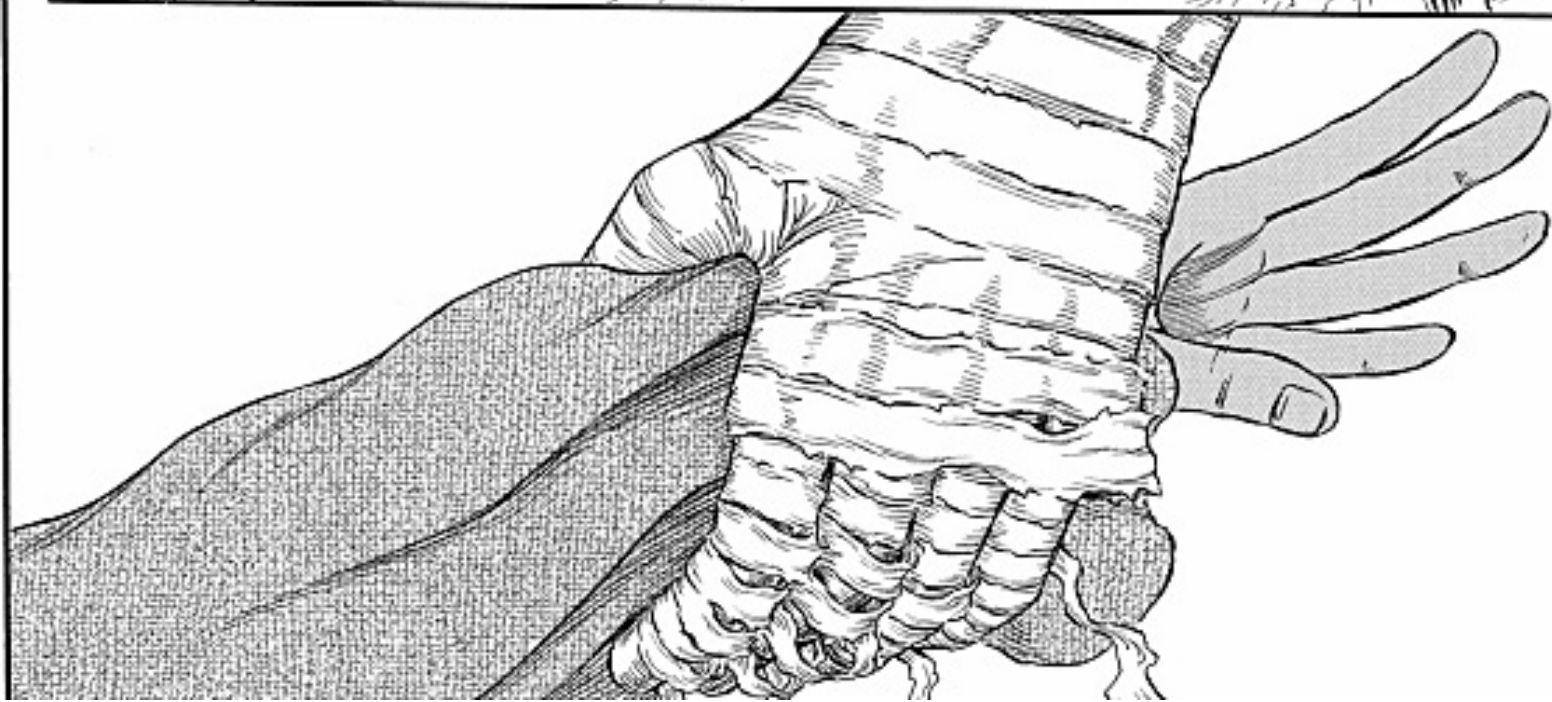
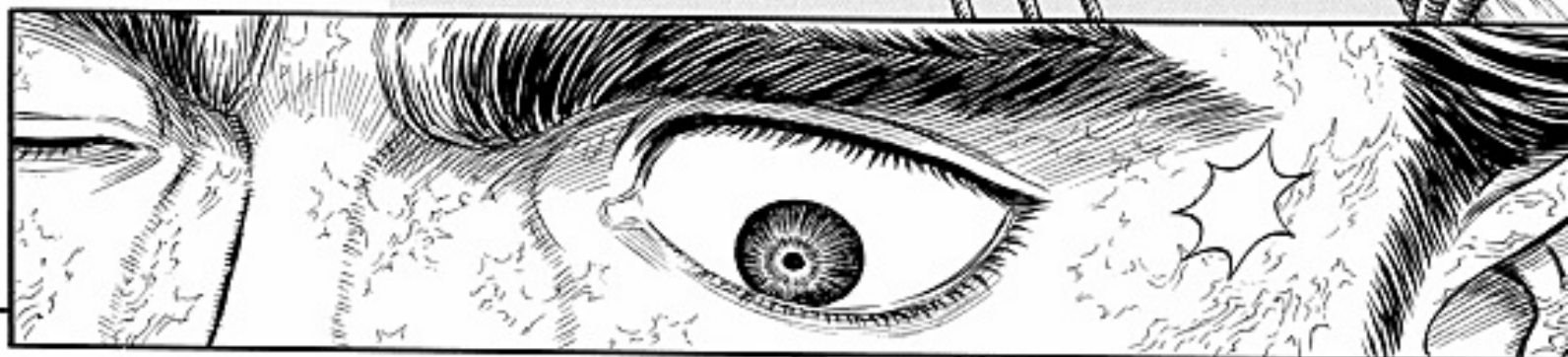
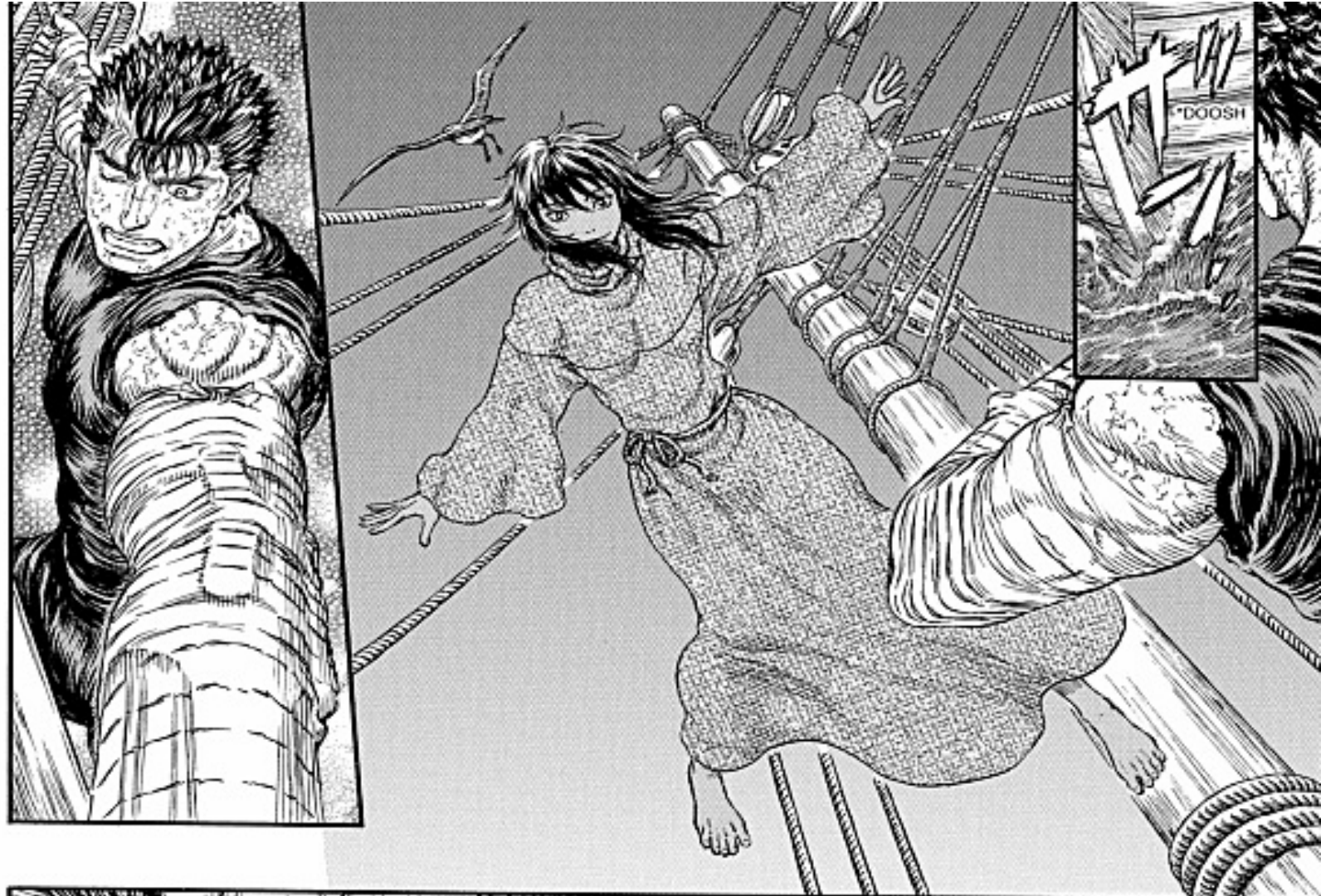


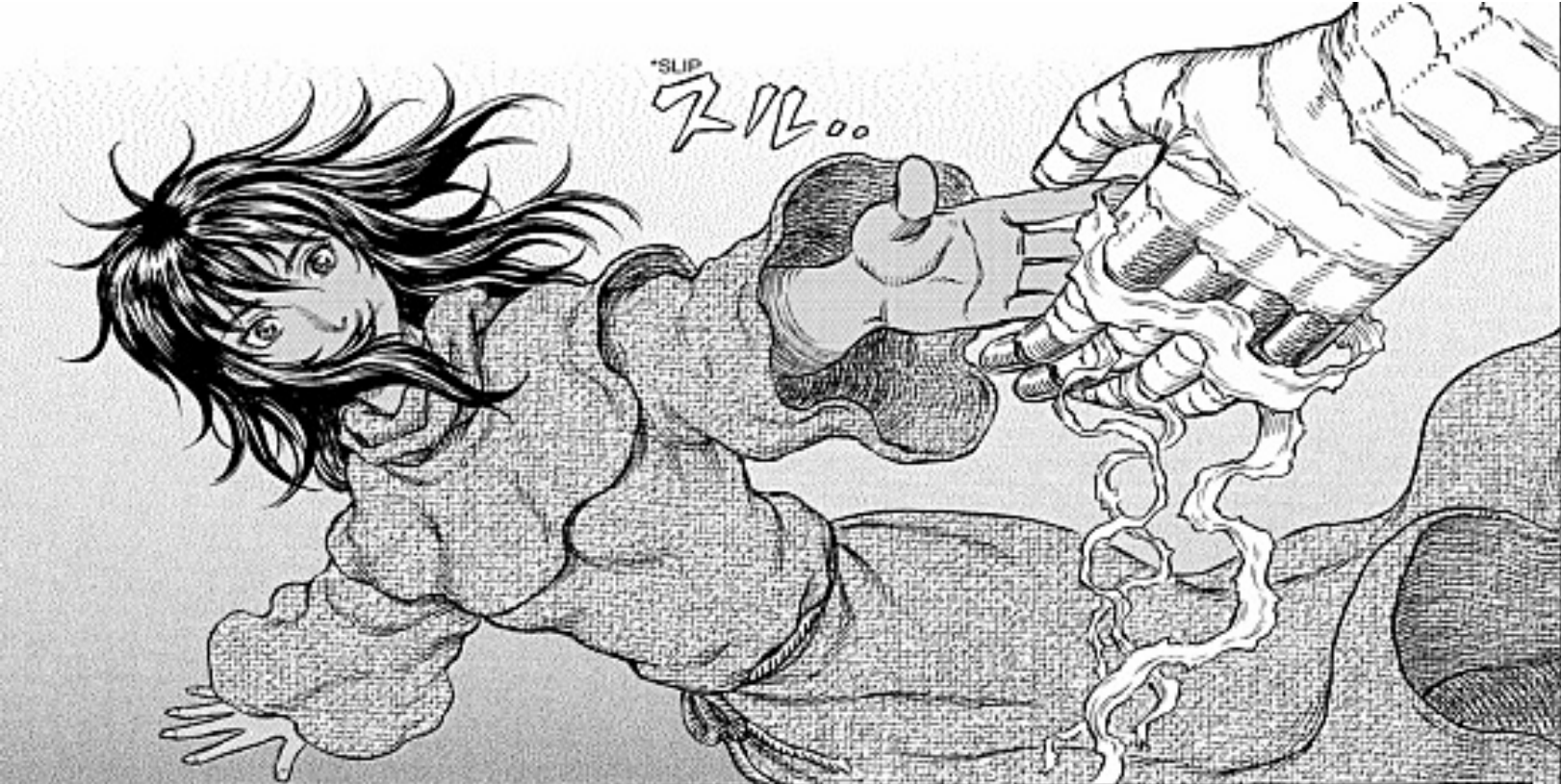


*FX: WHAM











*FX: PLOOSH



HEAVE
TO!!

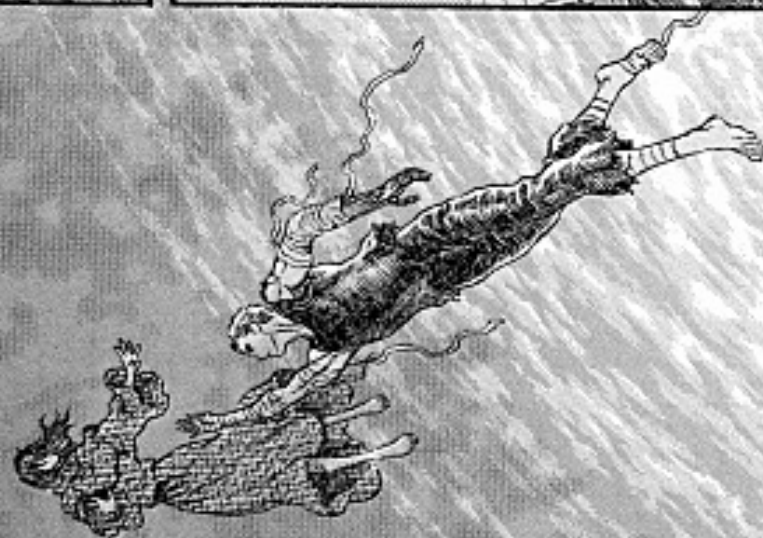
MAN
OVER-
BOARD
!!

OH,
NO!



WAIT!

YOU'RE
IN NO
SHAPE
TO--





*FX: BLOOSH



**...NOTHING
GOOD
EVER
COMES
OF IT...**





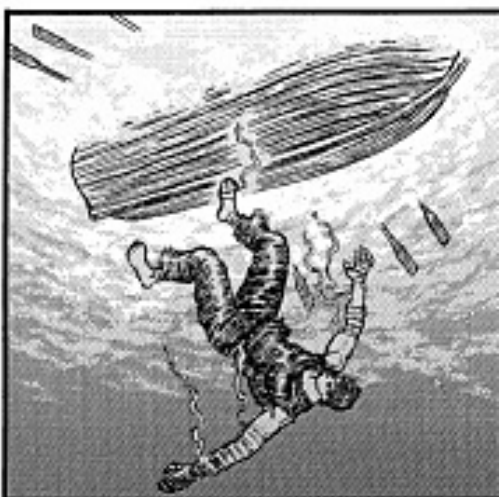
NOW I
REMEMBER...

ANY
TIME SHE
STANDS
NEXT TO
WATER...

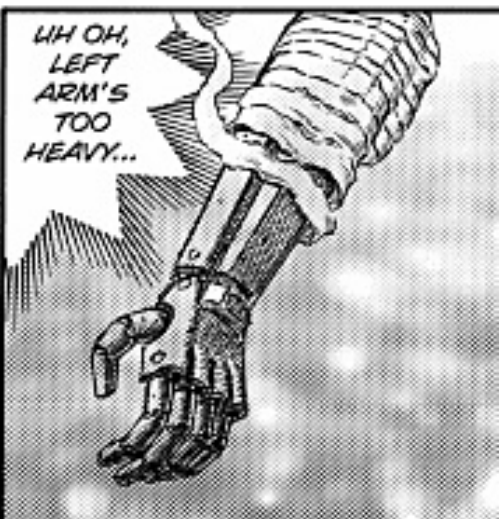


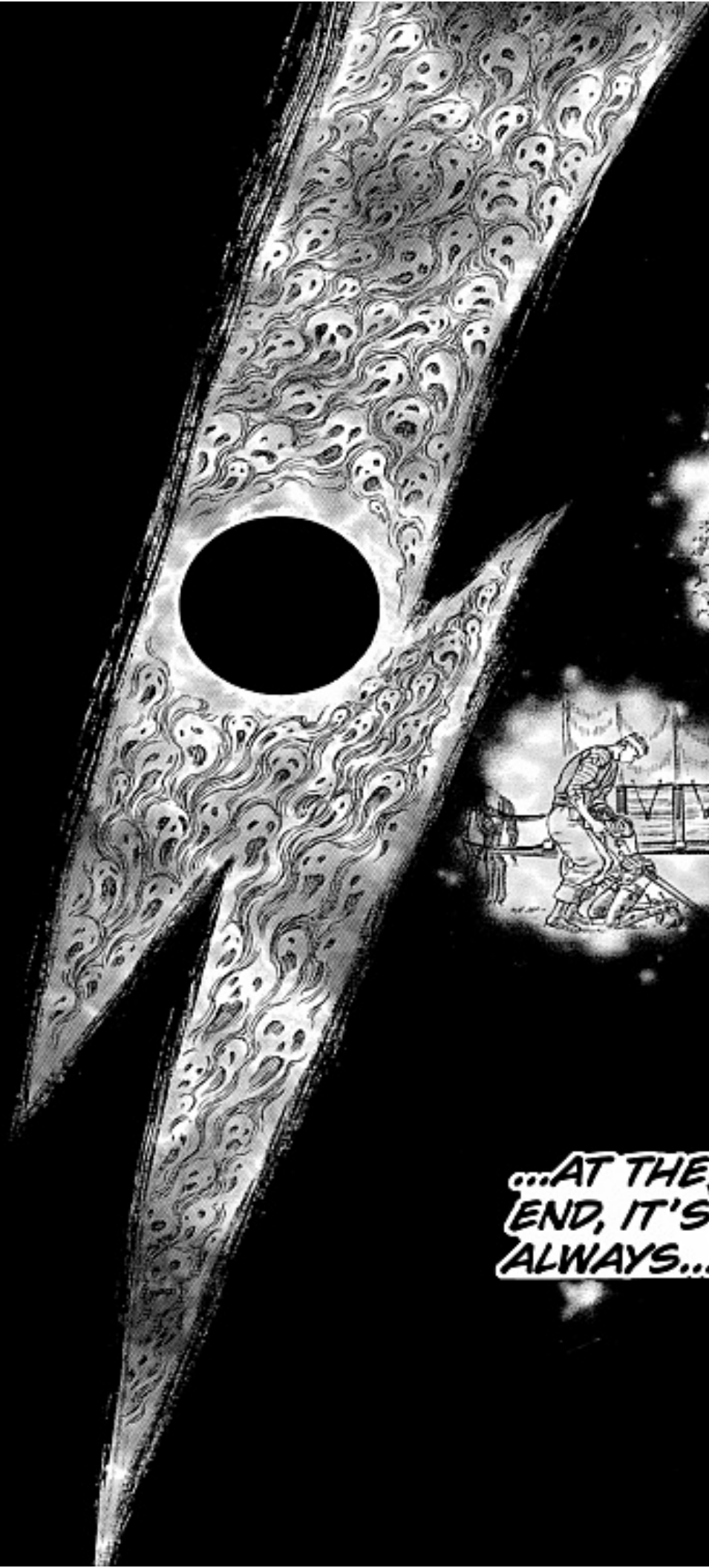
*FX: DOOSH

GUTS
...!!



UH OH,
LEFT
ARM'S
TOO
HEAVY...





BUT...

**...AT THE
END, IT'S
ALWAYS...**



**BITTER-
SWEET...**



**...PAINFUL
MEMORIES...**



**...OF
DISTANT
DAYS.**



GLITS!



WELL, MAYBE
NOW WE'RE A
LITTLE CLOSER
TO EVEN?

RODERICK
RESCUED
YOU.

I'M HOPIN'
HE DIDN'T
USE MOUTH-
TO-MOUTH.



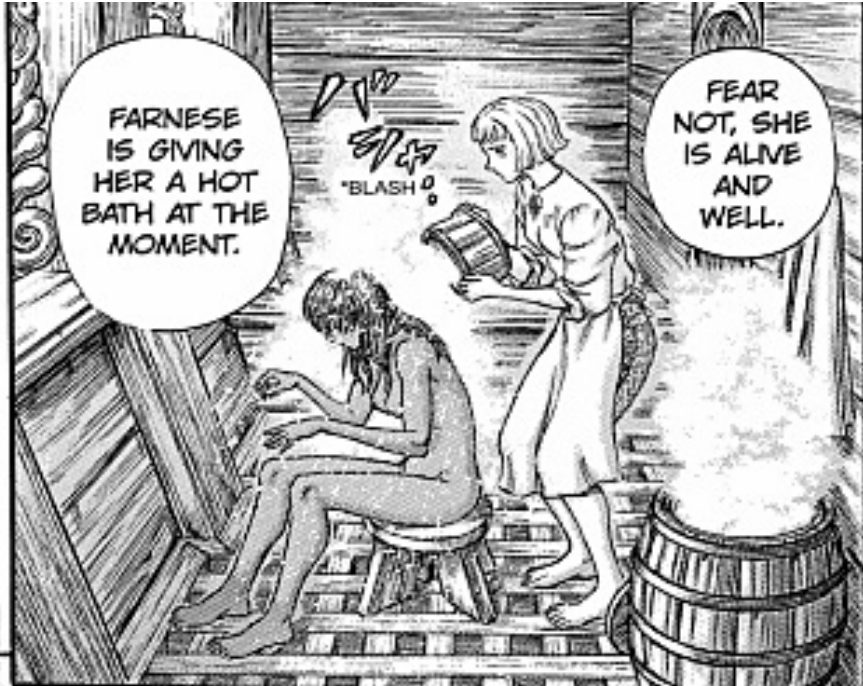
YOU PUSH YOURSELF
TOO HARD IN THAT
SHAPE AND OF
COURSE YOU'RE
GONNA DROWN.

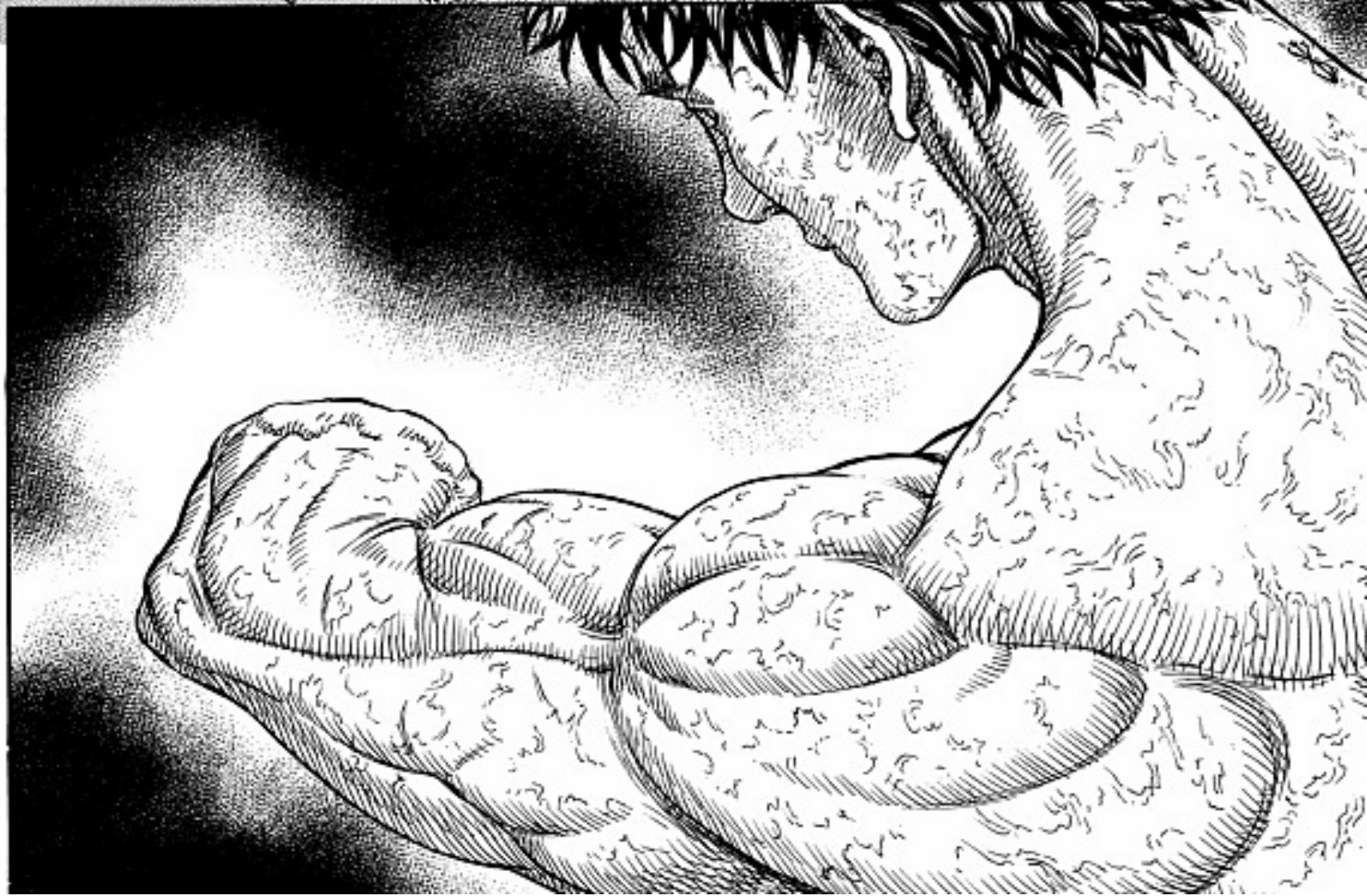
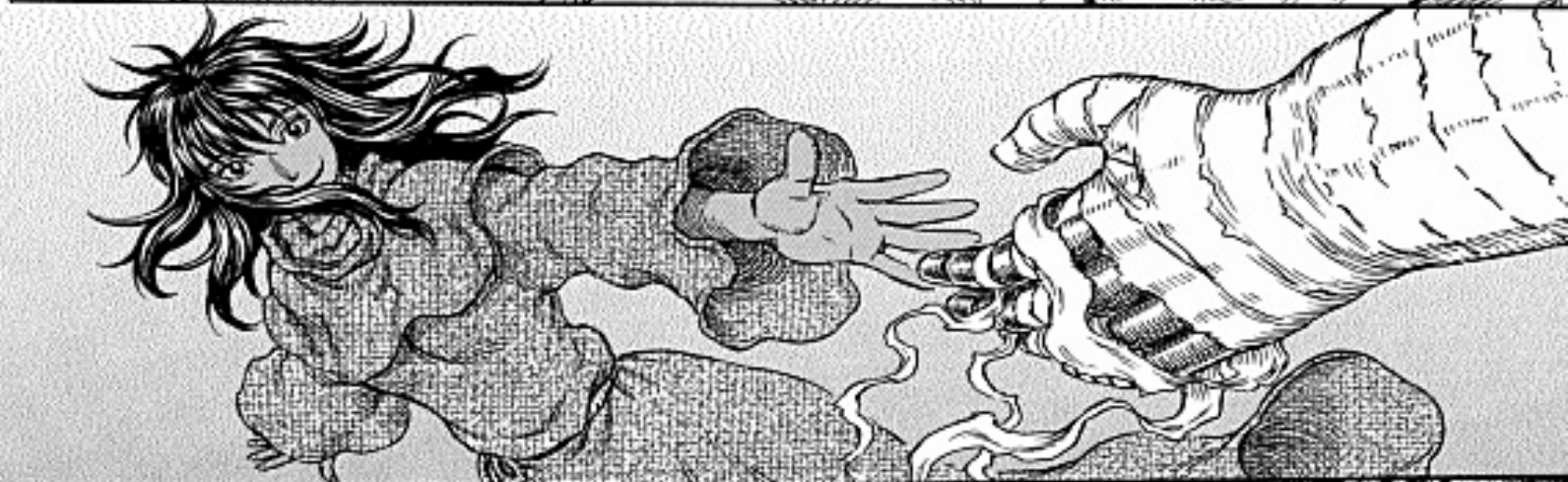
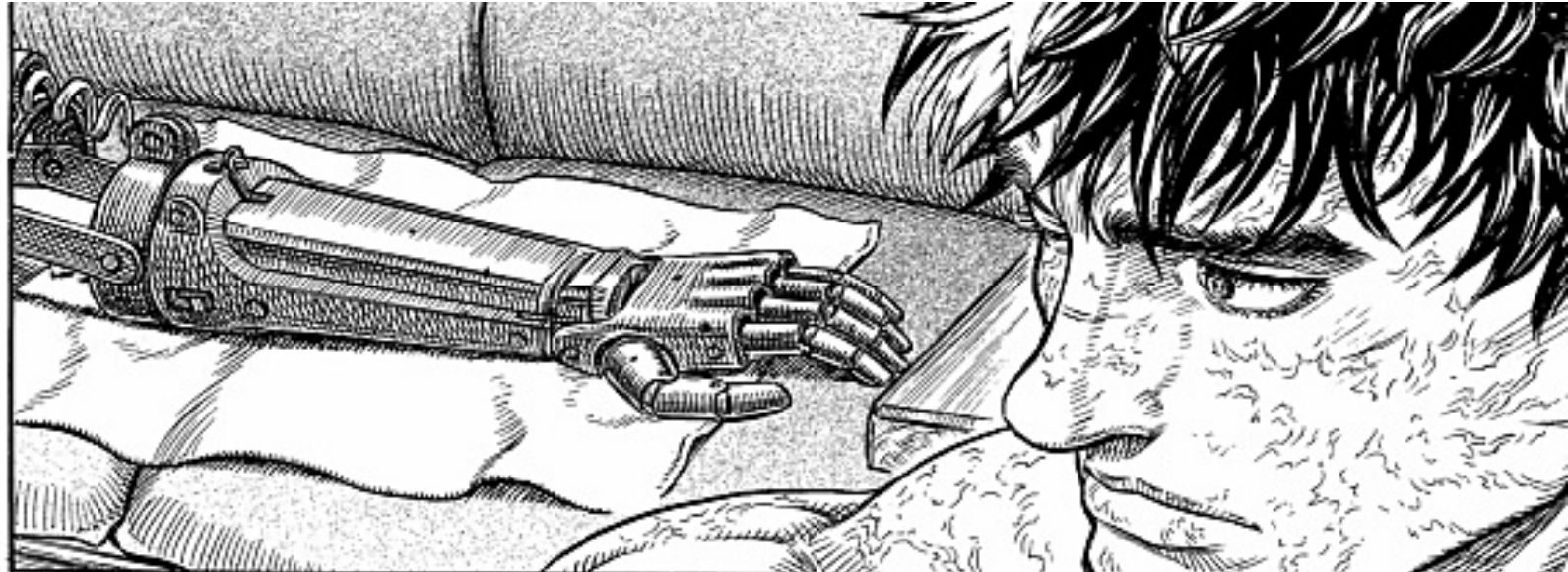


YOU
MUSTN'T
MAKE
SUDDEN
MOVE-
MENTS...!

GASCA
...!!

!







千年経国の魔(ウィズマン)と魔都(メグロ)の魔
士と魔国の魔(ウィズマン)と魔都(メグロ)の魔

魔都(メグロ) (1)

MAJAL BATTLE

PART 1



PAIN...



*FX: BLUP



...AS
I'M DOING
THIS...

IT
TRANSMITS
TO ME...



MAYBE
THAT'S A
RESULT
OF OUR
ETHEREAL
BODIES
OVER-
LAPPING...

THE
BURNS
MAKE
IT FEEL
HOT...

HIS
LARGE
BACK...

ARE YOU
DONE?

OH!

YES,
ALMOST!

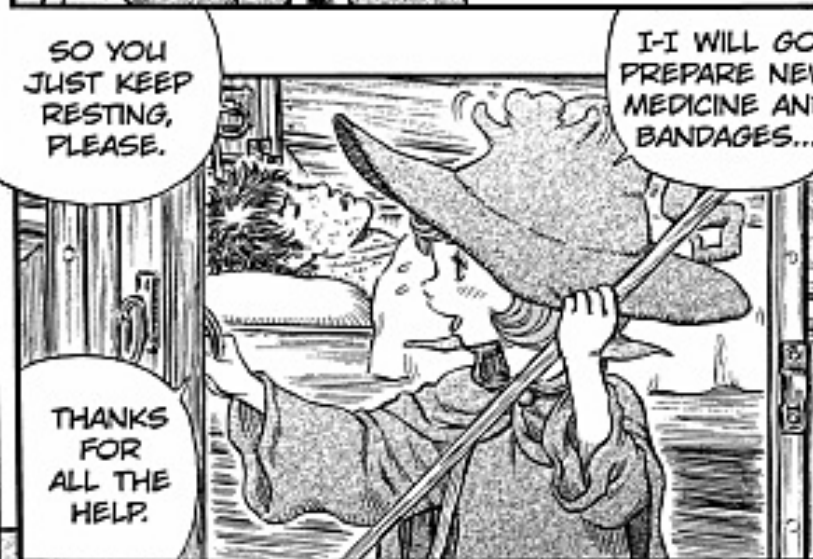
I CLUNG
TO THIS.
ALBEIT
ETHEREALLY...

THUMP

I...

THUMP

THAT'S
MY OWN
SEAL...



SO YOU
JUST KEEP
RESTING,
PLEASE.

I-I WILL GO
PREPARE NEW
MEDICINE AND
BANDAGES...

THANKS
FOR
ALL THE
HELP.



SHE'S
MY...

"CLENCH"
キキ



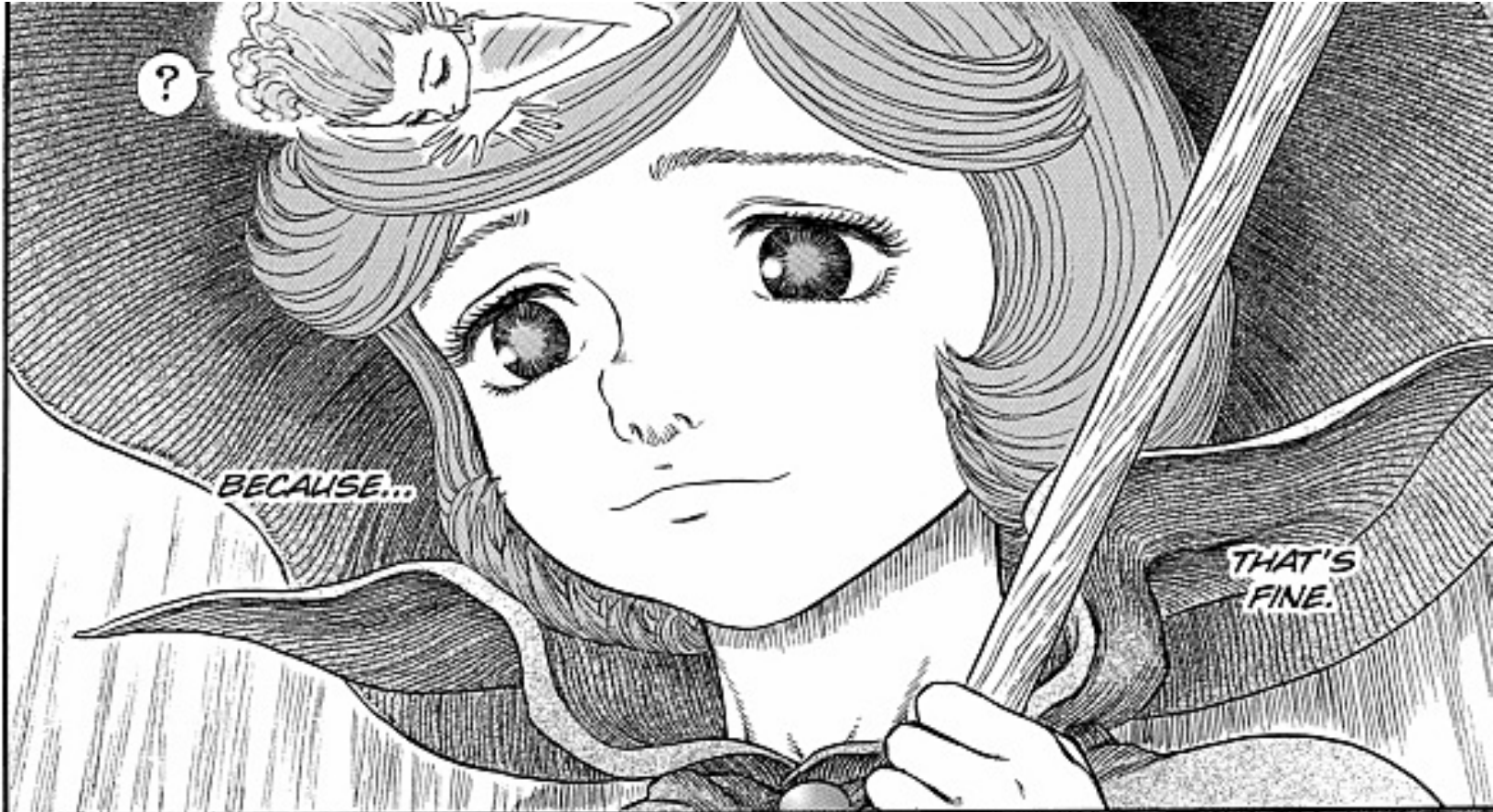
WHAT
IS SHE
TO
YOU?

TELL
ME.



...YOUR
WOMAN
?

IS
SHE...



BECAUSE...

THAT'S
FINE.



SOMETHING
THAT
BELONGS
JUST TO
US...

...WE HAVE
SOMETHING
ALREADY.

SO...



AG
YA
H!



DOES IT
STING?

I-I'M
SORRY!

BAU!

I'LL
HURRY
AND WASH
IT OUT.



00000000



.....



*FX: BLISH



*SPLASH



WHY?

*FX: GRAB



...THAT
WAY?!

WHY
MUST
YOU
BE...





HE'S
BEEN
HURT...

...AGAIN
AND AGAIN
FOR YOUR
SAKE...!!

HE
NEARLY
DIED!!

DON'T
YOU
REALIZE
...?!



AND
YET
YOU...
YOU
DON'T...

HE'S
BEEN
COVERED
IN
WOUNDS
...!!



AND
STILL,
HE...

YOU DON'T
UNDER-
STAND A
THING...!!



...NO
FAIR.

CHIFF





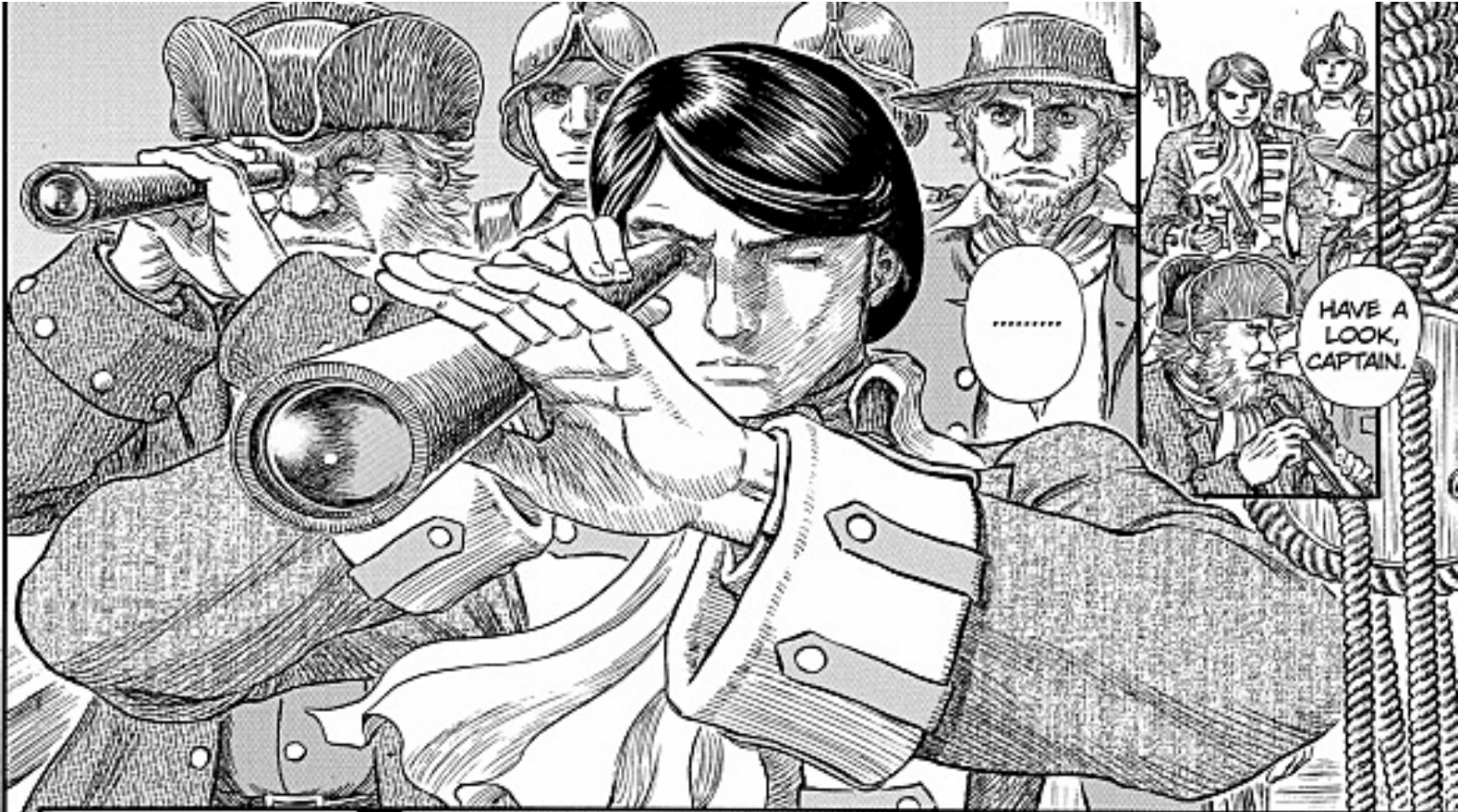
IT
ISN'T
FAIR...



.....



*ZHA AAAASH



HAVE A
LOOK,
CAPTAIN.

...FLAGS
OF OUR
OWN
IITH.

THEY'RE
FLYING
...



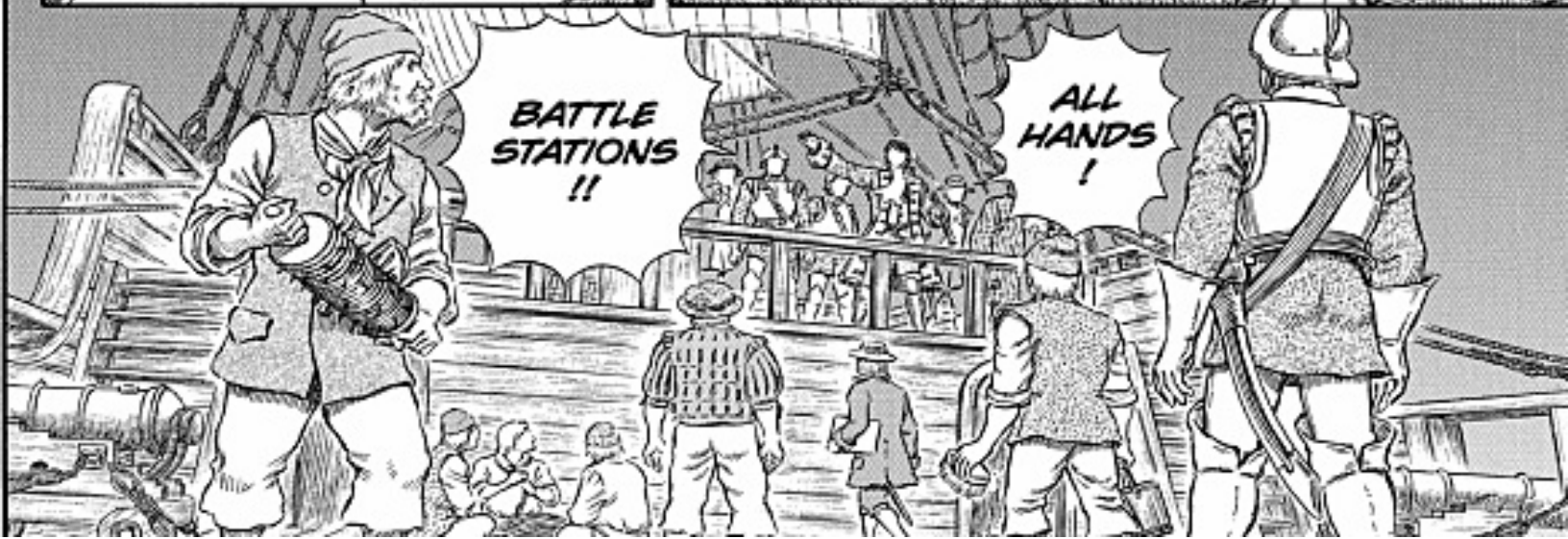
ARMED
MERCHANT-
MEN?



...YOU
DON'T
SAY.

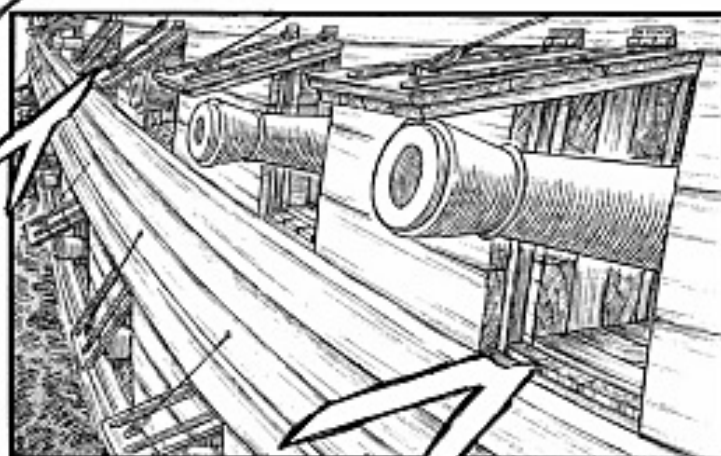


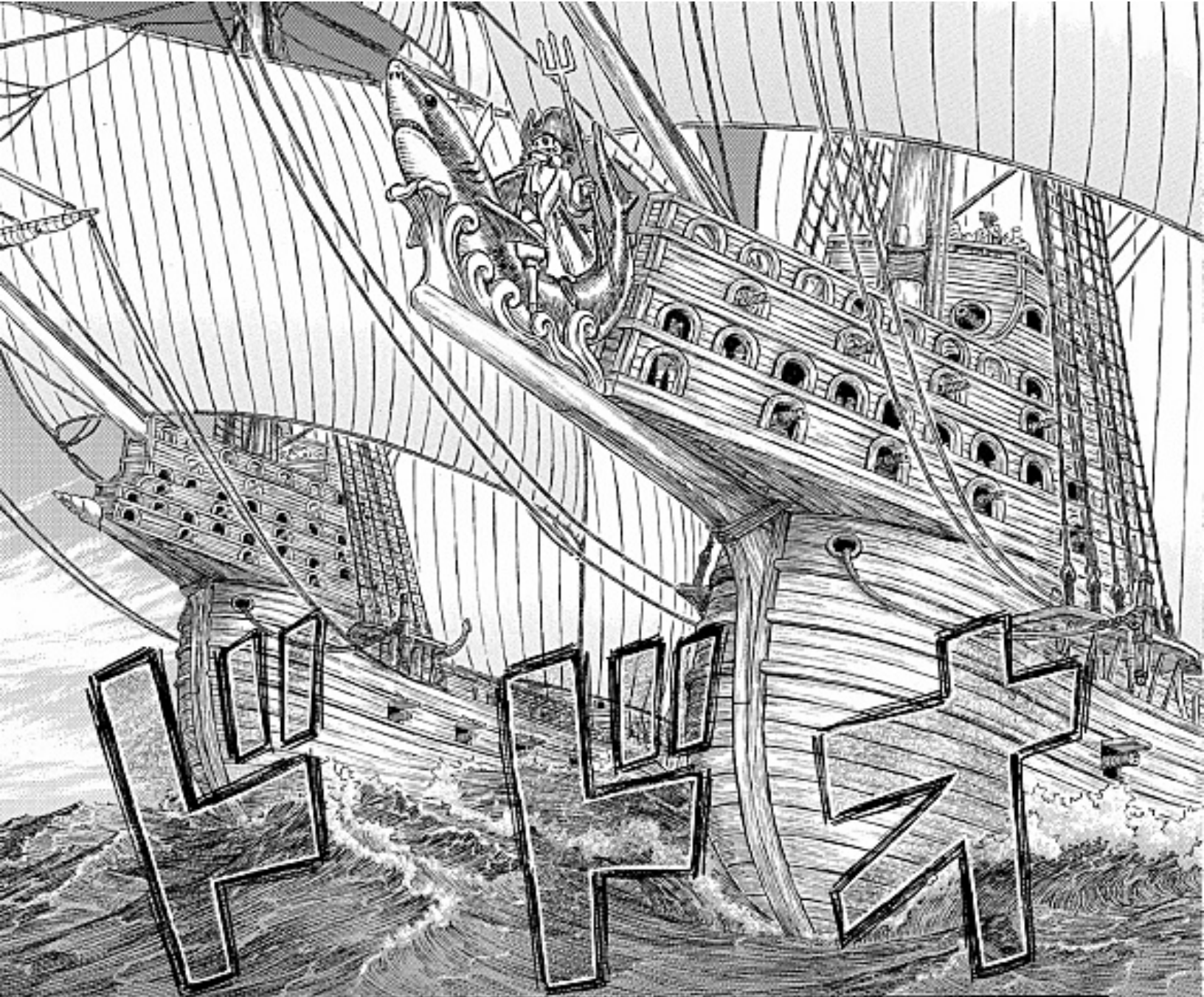
UNTIL A BIT AGO THEIR
NATIONALITY WAS UNCLEAR,
BUT UPON NOTICING US
THEY CHANGED COURSE AND
SUDDENLY RAISED THOSE
FLAGS. THERE'S BEEN NO
RESPONSE TO THE SIGNAL
WE SENT.



**BATTLE
STATIONS
!!**

**ALL
HANDS
!**





SO, BEIN' FORCED
TO TURN BACK TO
THIS TRADE, OUR
FIRST PREY TURNS
OUT TO BE *THIS*...
WE REALLY ARE
LUCKLESS.

AK

ARGH,
WE TRY
TURNIN' OVER
A NEW LEAF
AND STARTIN'
SOME HONEST
BUSINESS,
AND OUR
CARGO OF
BRATS
RUNS OFF.

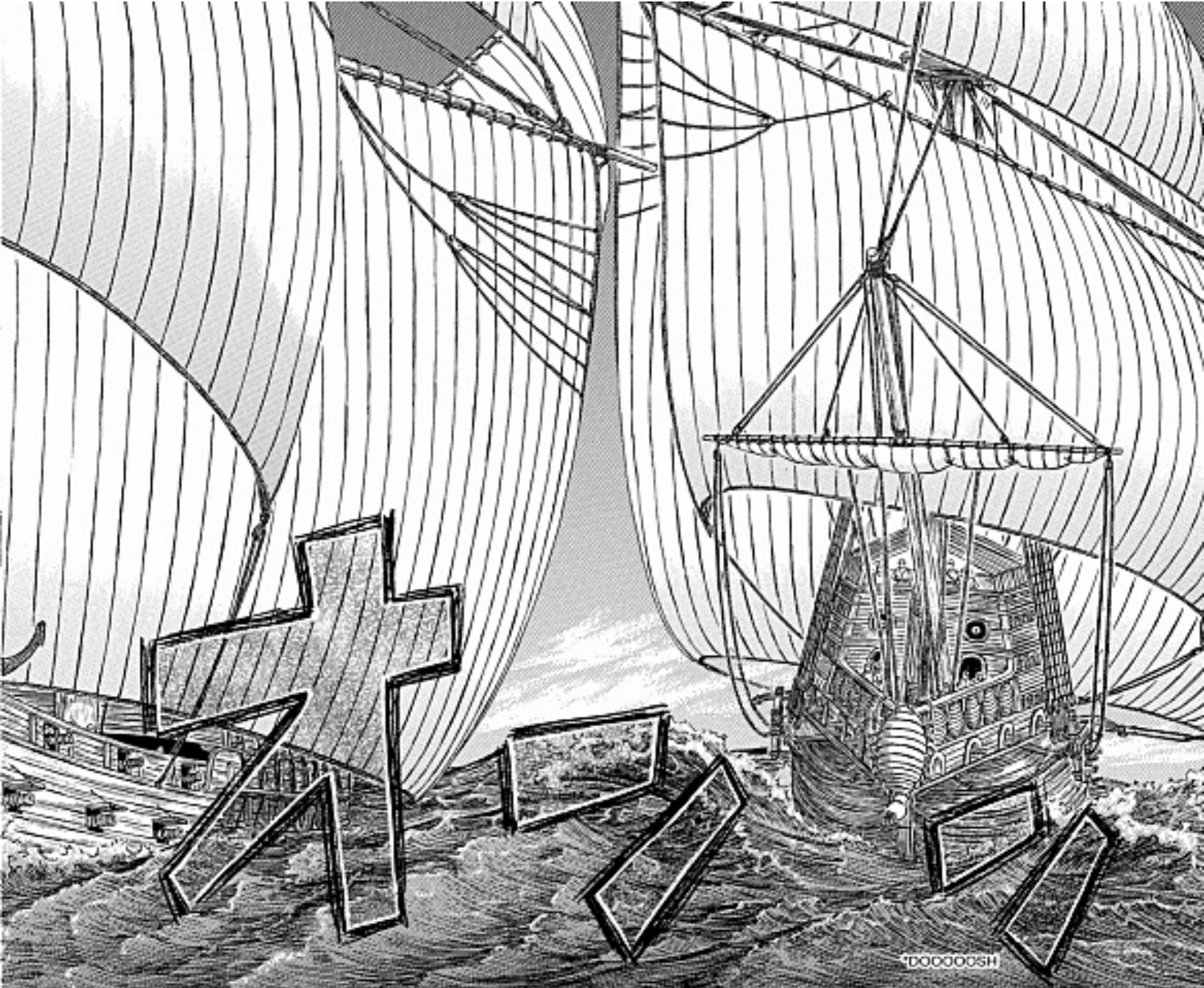
WHAT IN HELL
WERE YOU
LOOKIN' AT?!
SHE'S A
WARSHIP!!



A WARSHIP'S CAPTAIN
AND OFFICERS ARE
NOBLES, I'D WAGER!
IF WE TAKE 'EM
HOSTAGE AND
DEMAND A
FORTUNE IN
RANSOM...

BUT
CAPTAIN,
WE
HAVE
THREE
SHIPS!

I-I'M
SORRY.
I'D
NEVER
SEEN HER
LIKE
BEFORE.





**"BOSS"!!
CALL ME
"BOSS
MAN"!!**

**PAIN IN
MY ARSE,
YOU LOT
ARE!!**

**HE'S
SO
MEAN
...**

**WE COULD
GET A
RANSOM FOR
THE CAPTAIN
AND HIS
OFFICERS.**

**WE ARE
THREE
SHIPS,
THOUGH.**

"ROHHH"



**RRRRRIGHT, HOIST
THE SKULL AND
CROSSBONES!!
WE'RE BACK IN
BUSINESS, ME
HEARTIES!!**

IT'S
PIRATE
COLORS!

THEY'VE
CHANGED
FLAGS.

I
KNOW.

NOW,
DON'T
BE LIKE
THAT.

...SO
AT LEAST
LEAVE
THE SEA
TO ME.

I WAS
CONSTANTLY
IN YOUR
DEBT ON
LAND...

RODERICK,
WHAT
IN THE
WORLD?!

SIRS,
THIS IS NO
TIME! WE'RE
PREPARING
FOR BATTLE!

PIRATES
?!

...AND
HIDE IN
THE
HOLD,
WOULD
YOU?

THIS'LL BE
DANGEROUS,
SO TAKE THE
WOMEN AND
WOUNDED
...

YOU
GUESSED
IT.

AGHHH?!
LET US
HELP,
TOO!!

YOU'RE
ONE TO
TALK!

WE'LL
SAID,
OUT-
SIDER.

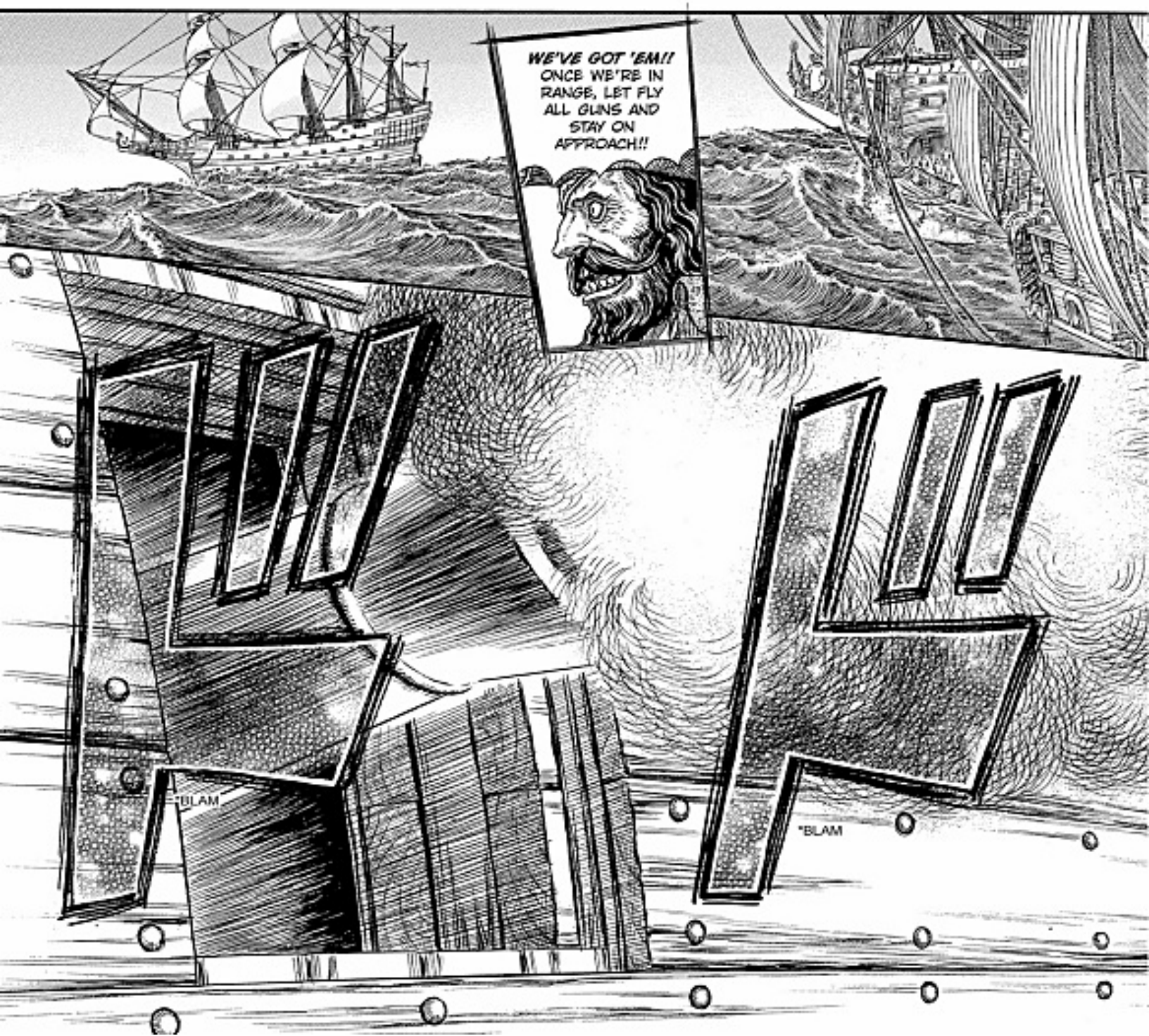
OUR
BEING
HERE
WOULD
JUST BE
A HIN-
DRANCE
TO EVERY-
ONE.

LET US
LEAVE
THIS
TO THE
EX-
PERTS.

MAKE
WITH THE
WAYNE!

YEAH,
BUT
...!

ISIDRO.





*FX: BWOOSH

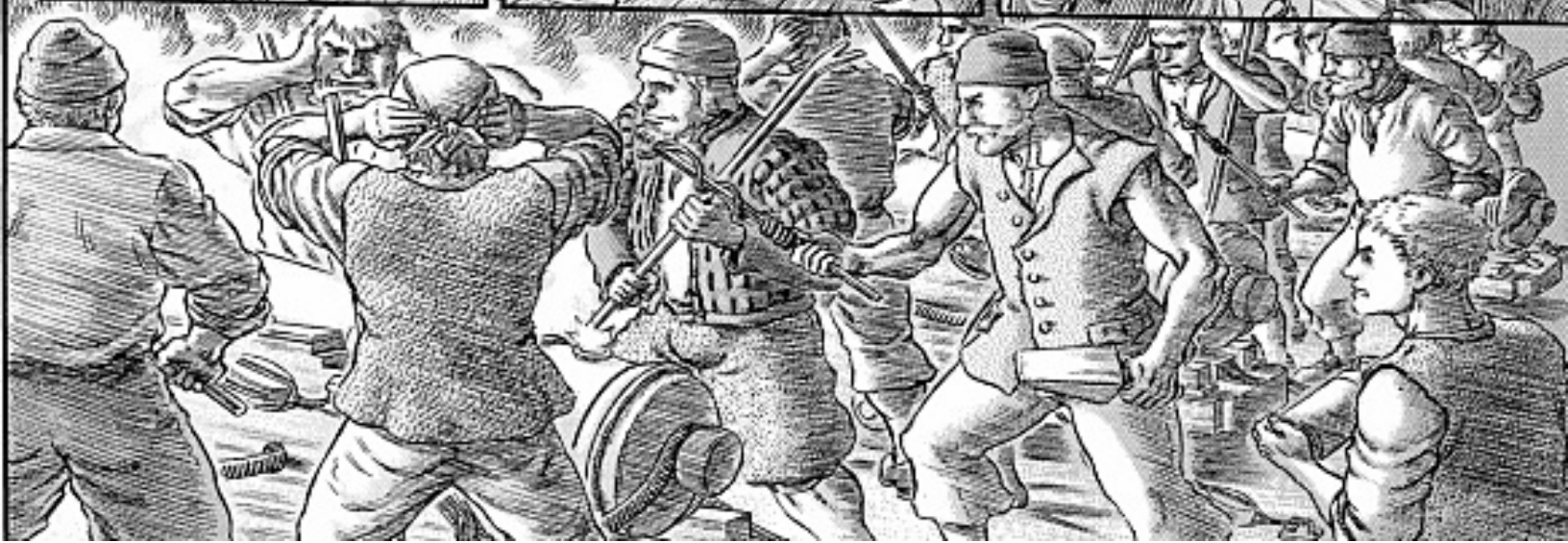




THOSE
DOGS,
WHAT
RANGE
DO THEY
HAVE ON
THOSE
CANNONS
?!



*FX: BROARR





WHAT
SKILLS!

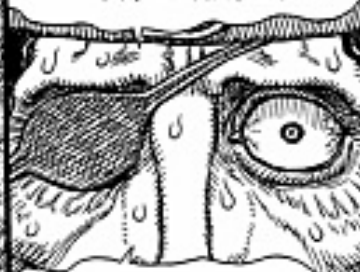
DAMN
THEM
ALL
...!!



*FX: BLOOOSH

*FX: GDASSH

IT AIN'T JUST RANGE!
THEY'RE HARDLY
MISSIN' AT THIS
DISTANCE. THAT'S
SOME ACCURATE
SHOOTING...!



AND THEY
FIRED A SECOND
VOLLEY IN NO
TIME AT ALL!



THEY SAY ONE
SHIP SINGLE-
HANDEDLY
DEFEATED FIVE
CHUDER
WARSHIPS...!

I-I'VE
HEARD
OF THAT!

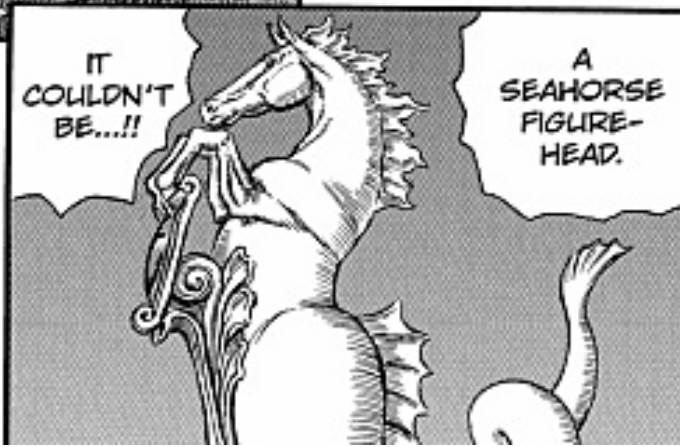
AN IITH
WARSHIP
WITH A
SEAHORSE
FIGURE-
HEAD...

IT
COULDN'T
BE...!!

A
SEAHORSE
FIGURE-
HEAD.

IS
THAT
...?!

THAT'S
RIGHT
...!!



**THE
"SAILING
PRINCE"
OF IITH!**

**IT'S
RODERICK
...!**

**...SEA-
HORSE!**

**IT'S
RODERICK'S
...**

*SHOOSH



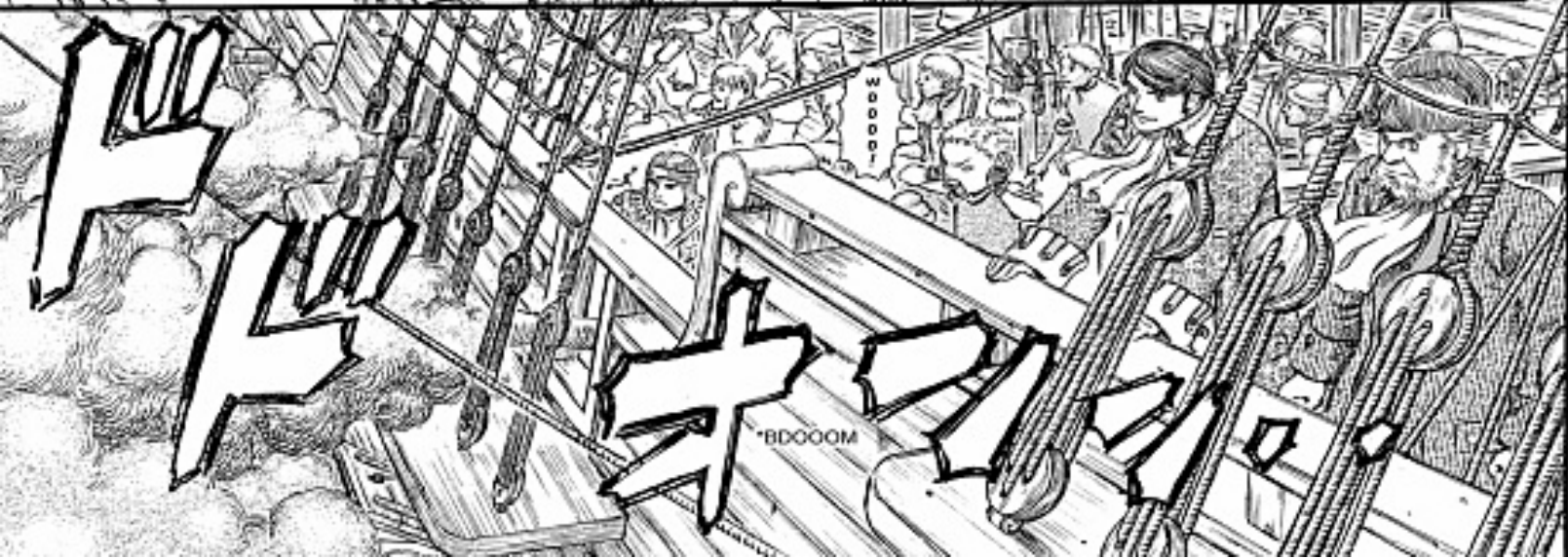
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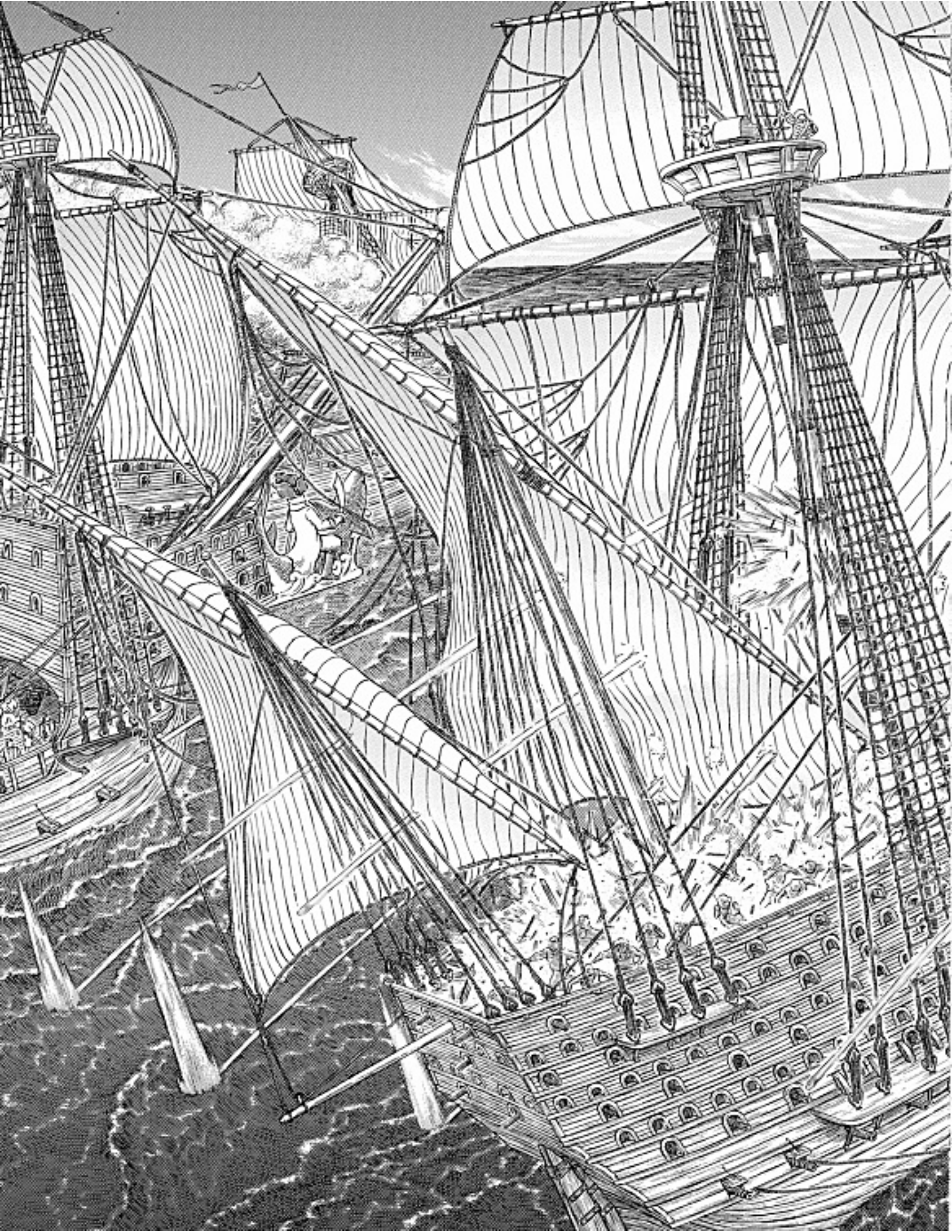
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海軍 (2)

NAVAL BATTLE

PART 2

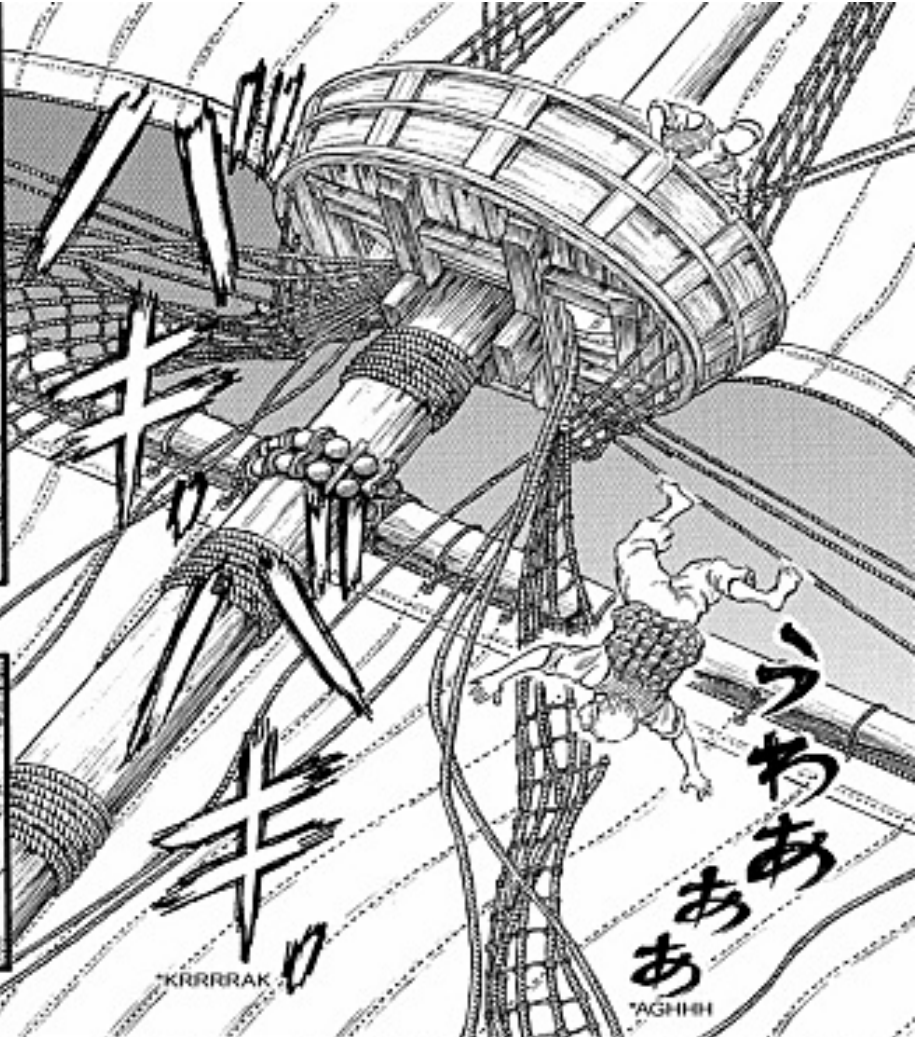








*FX: DOOOOSH



*KRRRRAK

*AGHHH



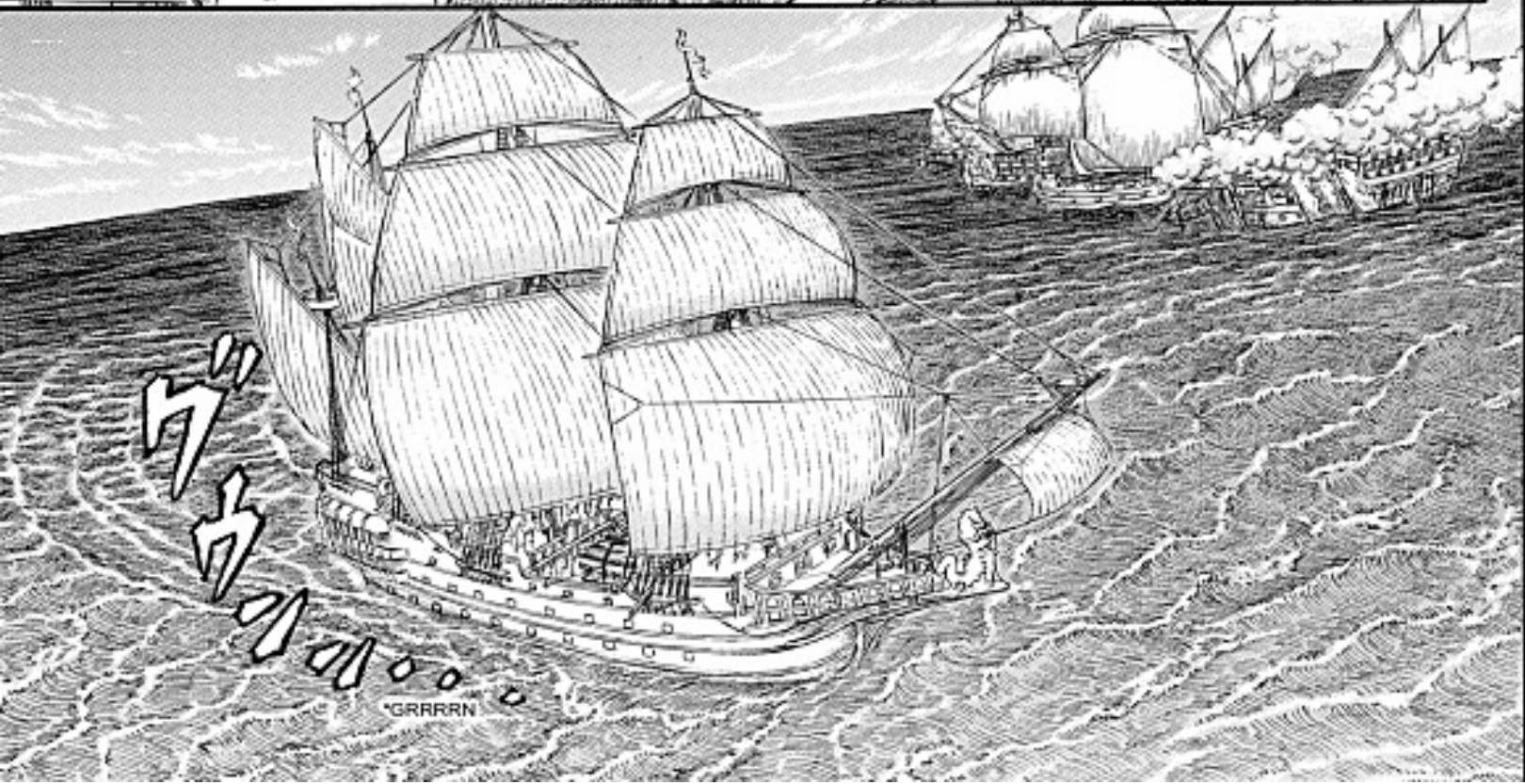
*FX: KBLAMMM

*FX: ROARRRR

THE SEA LOUSE
AND MUD SNAIL
BOTH HAVE
BROKEN MAIN- AND
FOREMASTS!
THEY CAN'T SAIL!

TH-THIS
IS BAD,
BOSS
MAN!





HE'S TURNED
HIMSELF
DOWNWIND!!
IN A SEA BATTLE,
EVERYONE
KNOWS HE
WHO HAS THE
WIND HAS THE
ADVANTAGE!!



UHAAAAH...!!

THE SHIP'S
GEAR AND
SAILORS ARE
TOP NOTCH,
BUT HER
CAPTAIN'S A
DIMWIT!
OH WHAT A
PRINCE!!



HARD TO
PORT!!
DRAW ON
TO THEM,
NOW!!



*CLATA
CLATA

*BROARRR

W-WE
CAN'T,
BOSS!!

WE'RE CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE
SEA LOUSE
AND MUD
SNAIL, AND THE
SHIP CAN'T
TURN!!

WHAAT
...?!



THAT
DOG!



AND THERE'S
SO MUCH
SMOKE IN THE
AIR WE CAN'T
SEE THE SEA-
HORSE!!

...THE
WINDWARD
SIDE ALWAYS
HAS THE
ADVANTAGE.

TO BEGIN
WITH,
IT'S A BIG
MISTAKE TO
THINK...

AND FROM
DOWNWIND, THE
STURDY FLANK
FACING THE
ENEMY GRADU-
ALLY RISES...

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER!
JUST FIRE
AWAY!

I CAN'T
SEE
THROUGH
THE
SMOKE!

OUTTA
THE WAY,
SEA
LOUSE!

FROM
UPWIND,
THE SMOKE
HANGS IN
FRONT OF
YOUR FIELD OF
VISION, MAKING
IT HARD TO
SIGHT THE
ENEMY.

*FX: BLASSSH

*FX: BDOOM BDOOM

*FX: KRONNKK

*FX: HYYNN

WHICH
MAKES IT
HARD TO HIT
THE DECKS
WHERE
THE CREW
ARE.

AND OUR
ANGLE OF
FIRE IS
BETTER.

ADDITIONALLY,
WE OMIT THE
LABOR OF RAMMING
IN EACH OF OUR
CANNONBALLS...

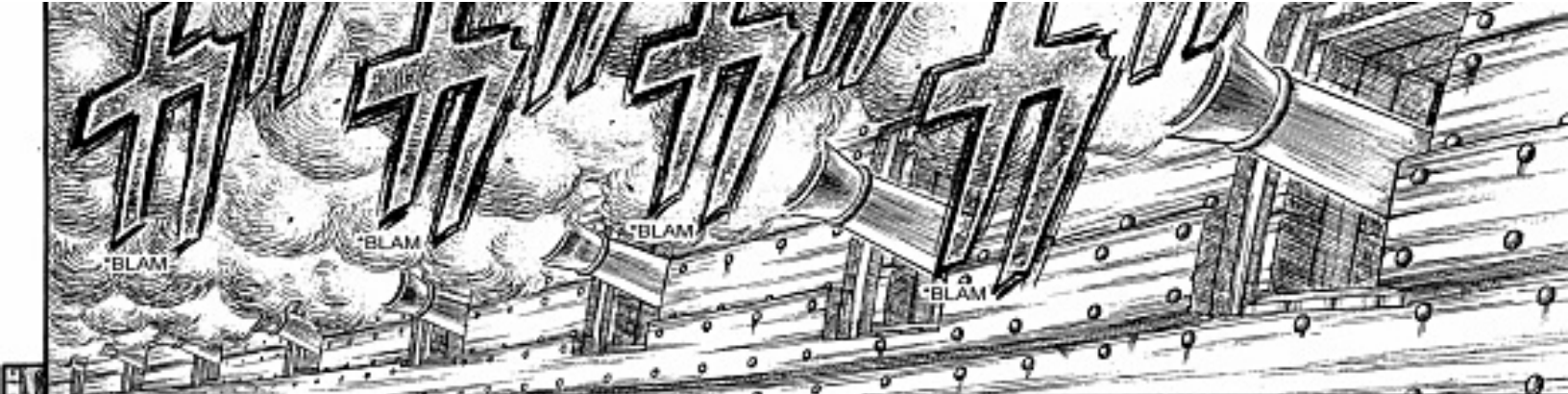
CONVERSELY,
THE UPWIND
EXPOSES
THEIR DECK
TO THE
ENEMY.

CAPTAIN,
PLEASE,
PUT
YOUR HEAD
DOWN!

WHOA!

*CLANK

*HRRRN

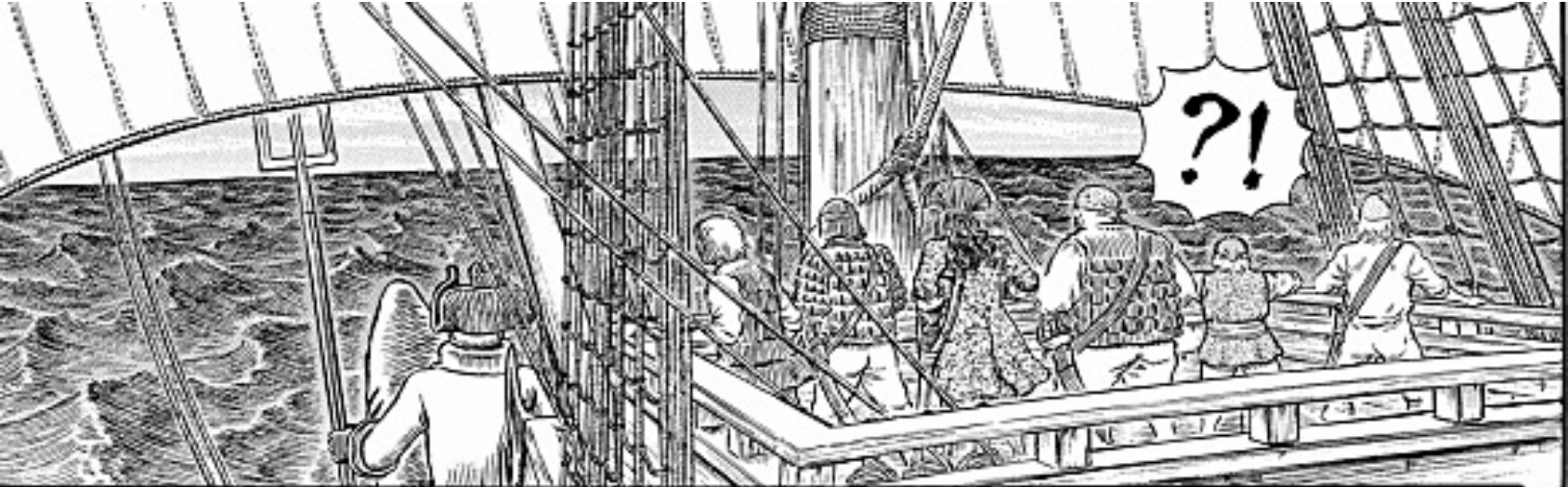


**SHE'S
UP
AHEAD
OF IT!**



**ARGGH!
JUST KEEP
FIRING
AWAY WHILE
WE GET
THROUGH
THIS
SMOKE!**





IS THAT
SHIP A
MONSTER
...?!

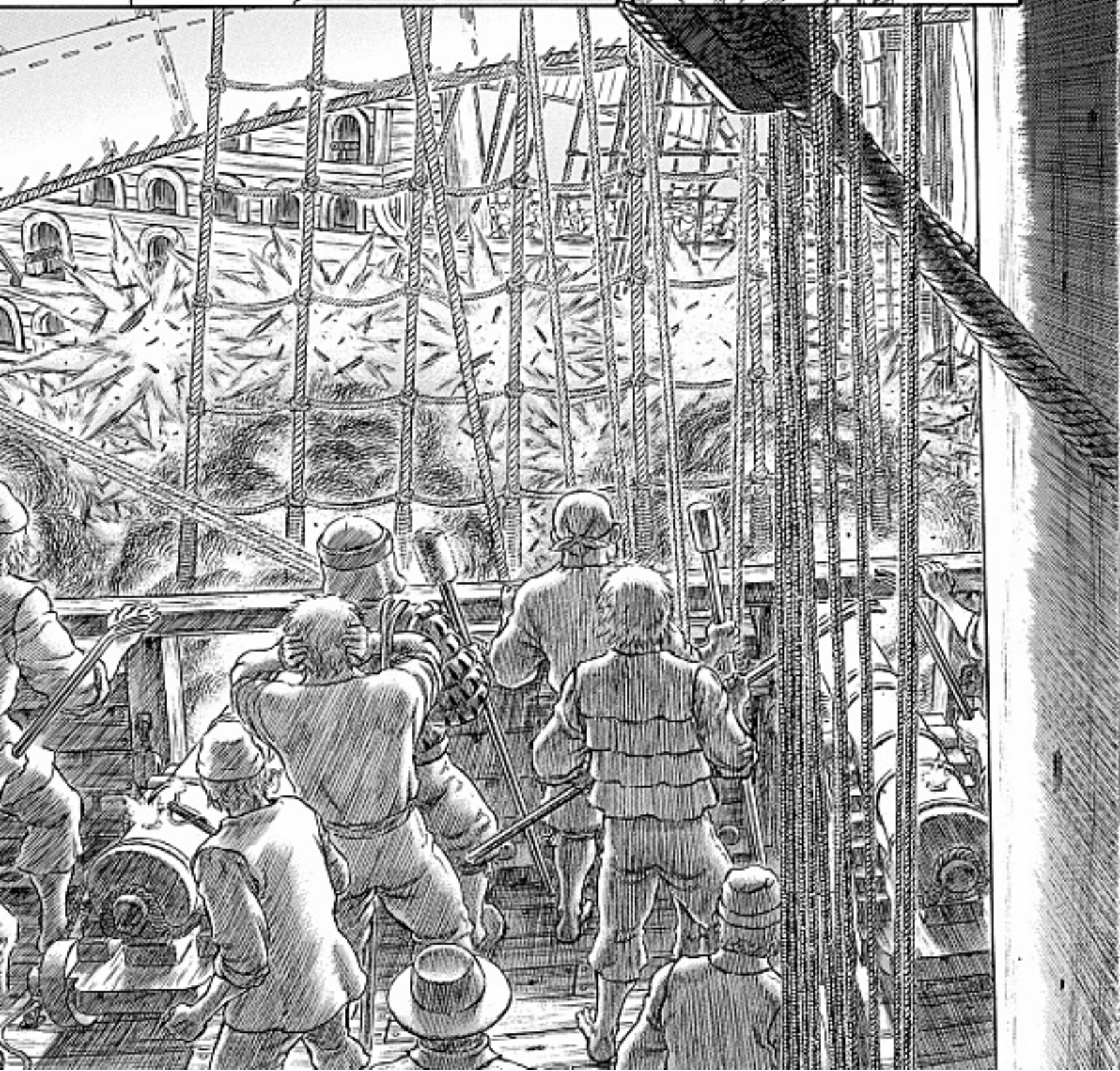
TALK ABOUT
TURNING
SPEED....!!

THAT'S
JUST
TOO
FAST
!!

WHEN
DID THAT
DOG GET
UPWIND
...?!

W-WE
WON'T
MAKE
IT IN
TIME....!!

READY
THE
STAR-
BOARD
CANNONS
...!!



NAVAL
CUSTOM
DICTATES
THAT THE
TAR-
STAINED
PALM BE
TURNED
DOWN-
WARD.

"SALUTE
G!"

GOOD
SHOW,
GOOD
SIR!

YEAH!

IT ALL
COMES
DOWN TO
HOW YOU
UTILIZE THE
SITUATION.

"CLENCH





I KNEW IT...
WE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE PICKED
A FIGHT WITH
THE SAILING
PRINCE OF
IITH!

OH,
SHUT
UP, YOU.

WE'RE
GONNA
GET
WIPED
OUT!



BROWRRR

BOSS
MAN!
WE CAN'T
KEEP
THIS UP!

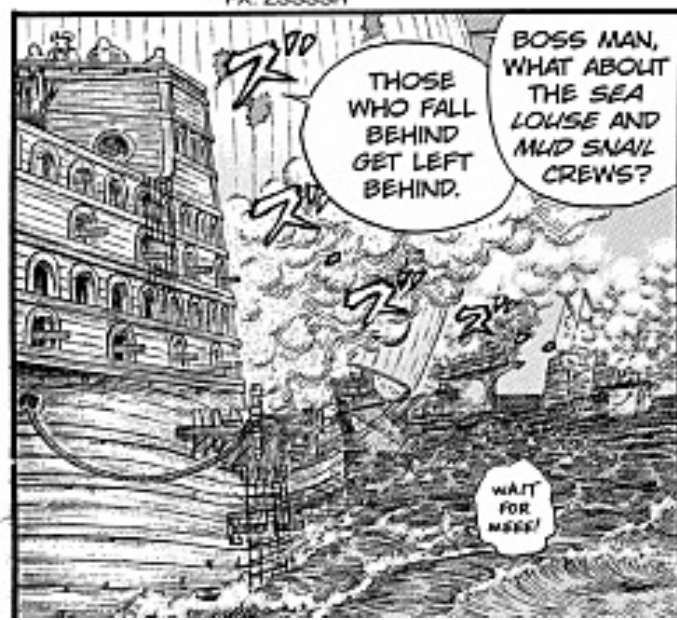
B--

HE'S
MADE A
GODDAMNED
FOOL OF
MEEE!



HNGGGG!

*FX: ZSSSSH



THOSE
WHO FALL
BEHIND
GET LEFT
BEHIND.

BOSS MAN,
WHAT ABOUT
THE SEA
LOUSE AND
MUD SNAIL
CREWS?

WAIT
FOR
MEEE!



CAST ALL
HEAVY CARGO
OVERBOARD
AND GET OUR
ARSES OUT OF
HERE AT TOP
SPEED!!

WE'RE
WITH-
DRAWING,
YE
DOGS!!



I HOPE
A SHARK
BITES
YOUR
ASS!

I WON'T
FORGET THIS,
SAILING
PRINCE OF
IITH...!!



BESIDES, WHY
WOULD WE DO
SOMETHING AS
INELEGANT AS
CAPTURING THOSE
SQUALID FOOLS AND
MAKING THEM SAIL
TOGETHER WITH
MY FIANCEE?

LET THEM GO. AFTER
KNOCKING THEM ABOUT
THAT MUCH, THEY'LL
MAKE FINE PREY FOR
OTHER PIRATES OR
PRIVATEERS.

DO WE
PURSUE?



WELL DONE!!
I PERMIT A CUP
OF RUM TO ALL
THOSE OFF DUTY
WITH NOTHING
TO DO!!

END OF
BATTLE,
GENTLEMEN
!!



WHAT'S
THAT LOOK
FOR?

SO YOU'RE
NOT JUST A
WUSSY LADY-
KILLER.



GO INFORM
MILADY IN
THE HOLD.

WUH...



HIS FEVER HAS
RISEN AGAIN--DUE
TO THE BURNS,
HE CANNOT
PERSPIRE...

HOW
IS GLT'S'
CONDI-
TION?



THE
BOMBARDMENT
SEEMS
TO HAVE
ENDED.



THAT'S
MY TAKE,
ANY-
HOW.

LIKE HE'S
HAVIN'
SOME BAD
DREAM.

LOOKS
STRESSED.



I
CAN.

BUT...

WELL
...

TEACHER,
CAN YOU
DISPEL THE
NIGHTMARE
USING
MAGIC?

...SO I THINK
IT WOULD
INSTEAD
BECOME A
LIABILITY.

ALL WE
CAN DO
NOW IS
LEAVE
HIM BE...

GLITS'
DEBILITY IS
INTENSE...

CLANK

CLANK

CLANK CLANK

HHHH

HHHH









B E R S E R K

한국의 전통 예술을 현대적으로 재해석한 작품이
세계 각국에서 큰 인기를 끌고 있다.

THE SILK

A HOWL FROM
THE DARKNESS









...YOU
CAN BIND
ME WITH
THIS
YOKE.

DON'T
THINK...



...I HAD
ALREADY
BEEN
RELEASED.

THE
MOMENT YOU
ACQUIRED
THAT SHELL...



...BUT
THAT'S JUST
TEMPORARY.

THE CLEVER
WITCH THINKS
SHE'S TAMED
ME...



WARM
LIGHTS...

YOUR NEW
COMPANIONS.
THOSE YOU
PROTECT...



YOU CLING TO
THOSE TRIFLING
CHAINS...

FINE,
FOR NOW.



THEN
SOMEDAY,
THEY'LL BE
SMASHED,
AND
TORN...

...JUST
LIKE THAT
TIME IN THE
ECLIPSE.

BUT THE
CLOSER THEY
GET TO YOU,
THE MORE
THEY ENTWINE
ABOUT YOU.
THE MORE
EXPOSED THEY
ARE TO DEATH.



IT'S ALL
THE MORE
TO LOSE.

MAKE
THEM
PRECIOUS
TO YOU.



**...JUST TO
CRUSH
WITH THESE
FANGS...**

**...THE
TRUE LIGHT
THAT
BURNS US.**





**YOU'LL FIND
YOURSELF
CONSUMED
BY ME.**

**NO ONE WILL
BE ABLE TO
PREVENT THAT
MOMENT.**

**MAY WE RUN
RAMPANT WITH
HATRED AND
WILD JOY...**

...I'LL
OBEY.

BUT FOR
NOW...

*CLANK

...WITHIN
US.

...DEEP
IN THE
DARK-
NESS...

I'LL
HOLD MY
BREATH...

*CLANK

I'LL
CONSERVE
MY
ENERGY.

BOUND...

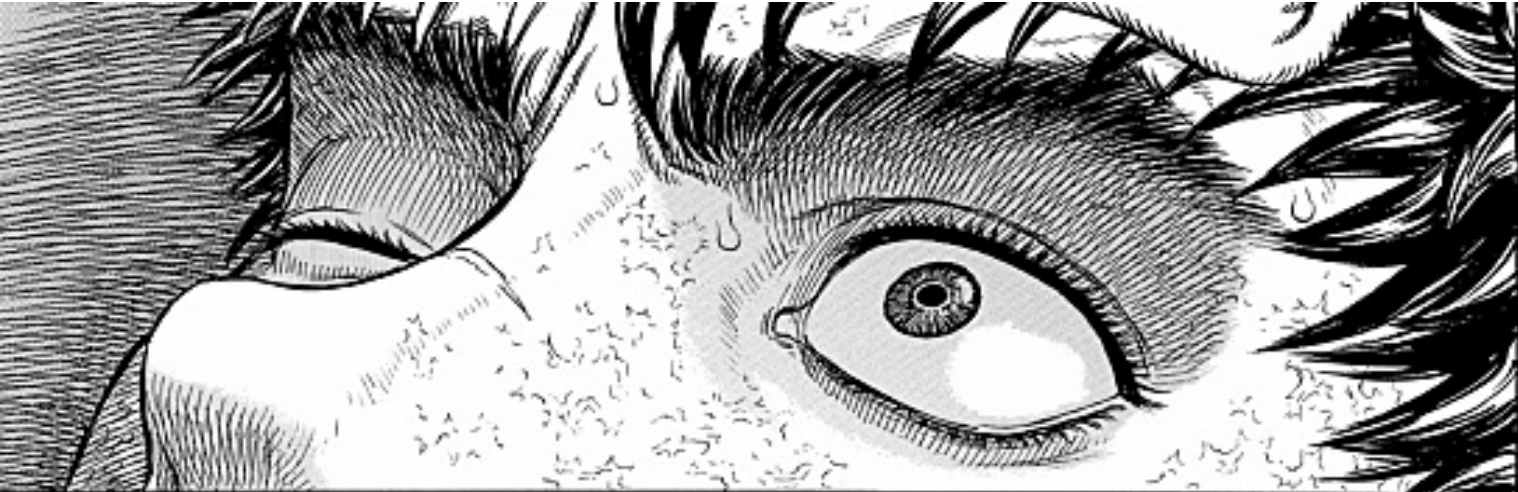
RESTRAINED...

*CLANK

...SOMEDAY...

AND
THEN...

*CLANK





AND
HOW
!!!

WE
WON,
WE
WON
!!!



*BKUNK

HYA-
HOY!!

!



*EEEEEE

*FX: EEEEE EEEEE

THE CANNONS
WENT ALL NUTS
LIKE *BOOM*
BOOM!!
MY EARS ARE
ALL RINGIN'
AND NOW I
CAN'T HEAR
ANYTHING!!

HUHHH?!
WHAT'D
YOU
SAY?!

YOUR
VOICE
IS TOO
LOUD.

OH MAN,
SHIP
BATTLES'RE
AWESOME
!!!



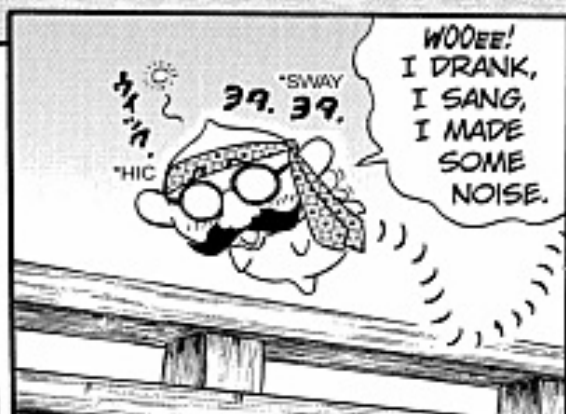
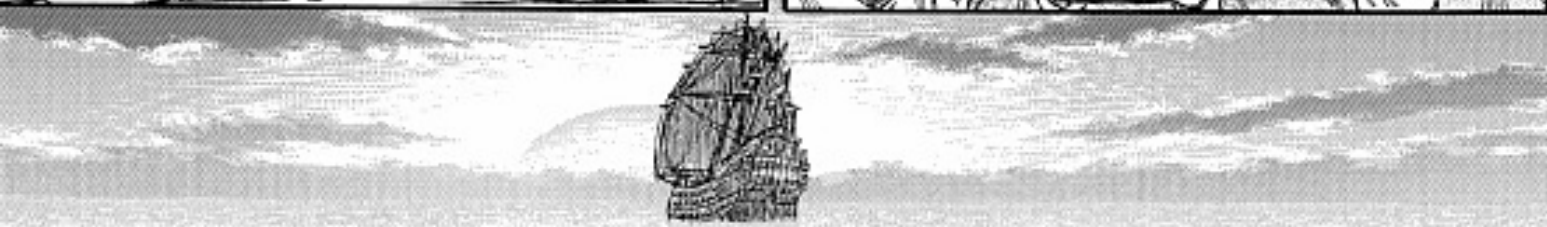
IT'S
DARK
DOWN
HERE.

LET'S
HEAD
UP.

WELL, I'M
DEFINITELY
AWAKE,
THANKS
TO YOU.

HEY, GUTS,
HOW YOU
DOIN'?!
!

HUHH?!
WHAT'D
YOU
SAY?!





SO
WHAT'S THIS
"MATTER
OF IMPOR-
TANCE"?

YOU'RE
LOOKING
REALLY
ROUGH,
MAN.

SURE,
THANKS
TO YOU.

...IS KNOWN
AMONGST
SAILORS AS A
LEGENDARY
ISLAND OF
ELVES.

THIS
SKELLIG
ISLAND
THAT
THEY'RE
HEADED
FOR...

I
HAPPENED
TO
OVERHEAR
SOME
OF THE
CREW.



AND?

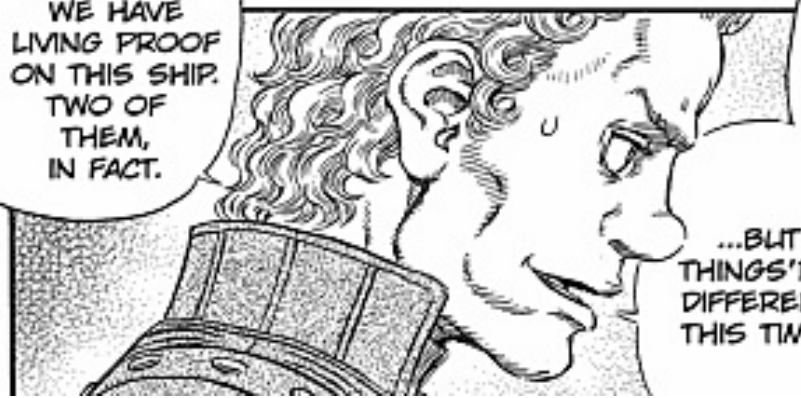
WHAT'RE
YOU
TRYING
TO SAY?

IT'S NOT
JUST A
LEGEND!

LEGEND SAYS
A GREAT ELF
KING DWELLS
THERE OR
SOMETHING...

APPAR-
ENTLY.

AFTER ALL,
WE HAVE
LIVING PROOF
ON THIS SHIP.
TWO OF
THEM,
IN FACT.



...BUT
THINGS'RE
DIFFERENT
THIS TIME.

I'M A
MERCHANT.
UNLIKE THE
SAILORS,
I DON'T
HAPPEN TO
HAVE A
MIND THAT
SWALLOWS
SUPERSTI-
TIONS.



**WE'LL
CONQUER...**

**...THE
LEGEND-
ARY ELF
ISLAND.**



**I
WANT
YOU TO
HELP
ME.**

**WITH
YOU AND
YOUR
SHIP'S
FIRE-
POWER...**



**...CONQUER
?**



**NO! EVENTU-
ALLY WE'LL
BREED THEM,
POPULARIZE
THEM, AND
BUILD UP
A *HUGE*
MARKET
FOR
THEM....!**

**THE MASSES
WILL LEAP
TO BUY THEM!
ESPECIALLY
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN!
HUHAHAHAHA!...**

**AND THEY
CALL IT AN
ELF ISLAND.
WOULDN'T
THERE BE
VERITABLE
SWARMS
OF THEM?**

**IT'S A
GOLD MINE! IF
WE CAPTURE
THEM AND
SELL THEM TO
THE ROYALTY
AND NOBILITY
OF DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES...**

**THEY
SHOW UP
IN *EVERY*
COUN-
TRY'S
FAIRY
TALES!**

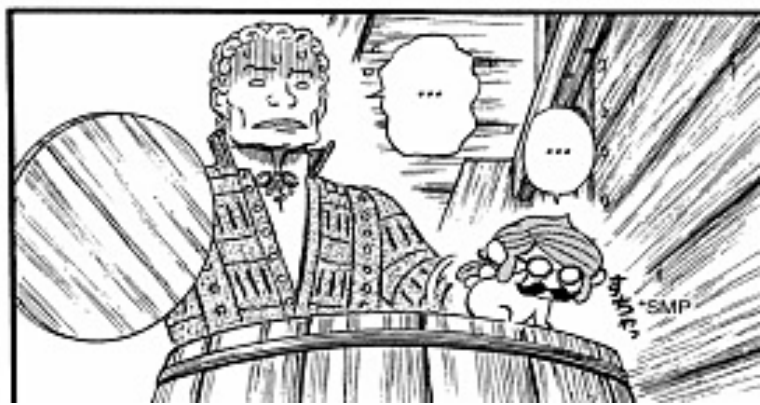
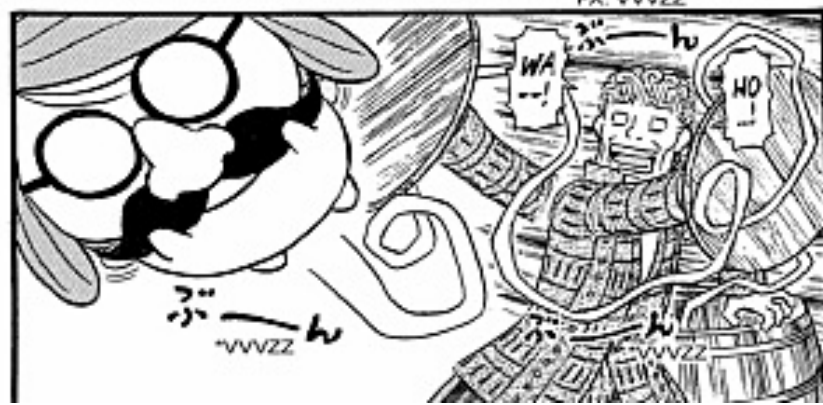
**YES!
THINK
OF IT!
ELVES,
MAN,
ELVES!**

**AND
THEY'RE
REAL
AND
*ALIVE!***

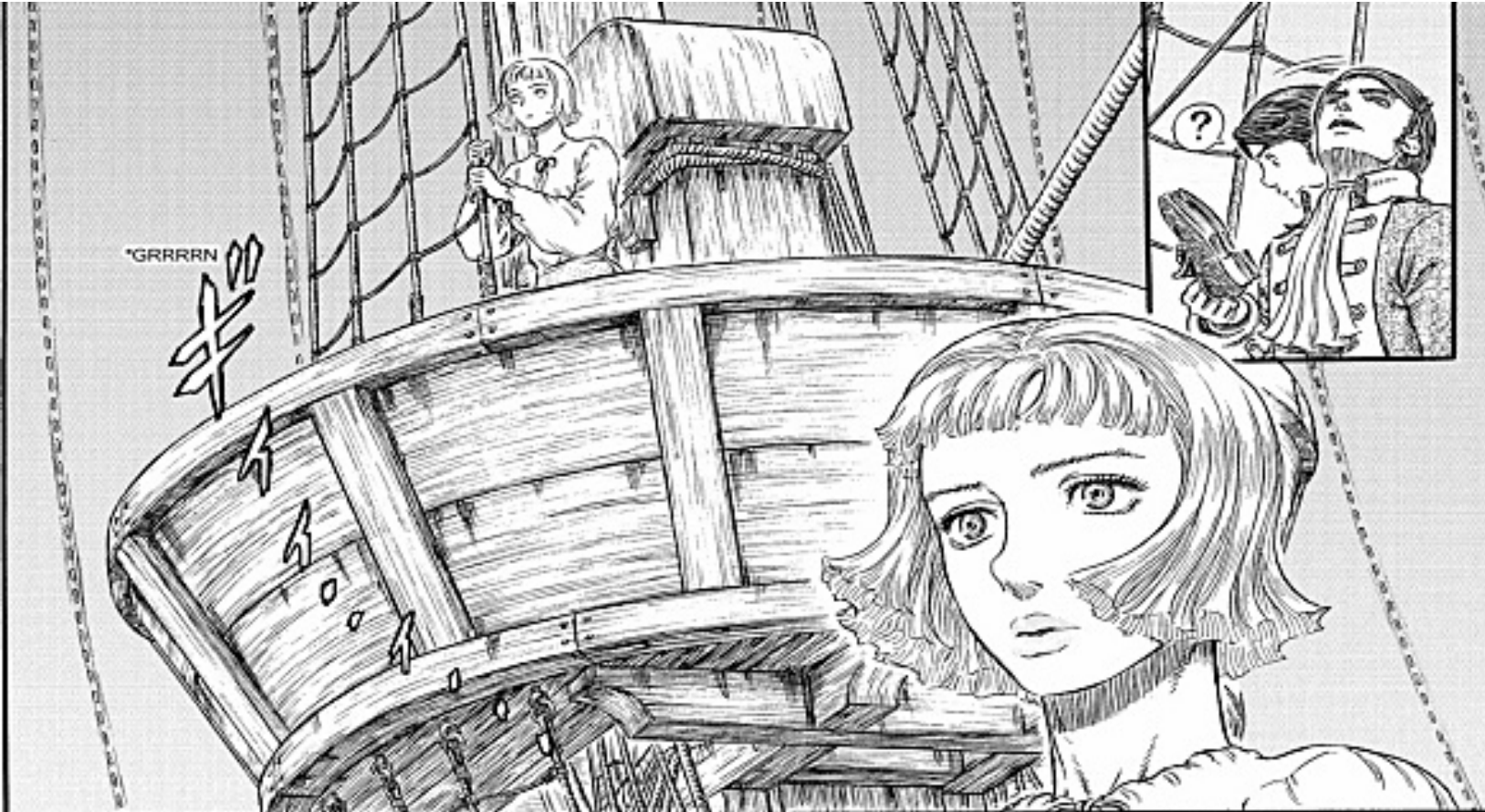


APOLOGIES TO MR. DEZAKI, THE DIRECTOR ©TMS

*FX: VVVZZ







I'M SORRY,
IS IT A
PROBLEM?

WHAT
BRINGS YOU
WAY UP
HERE?

NO, IT'S
NOTHING
LIKE THAT.



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
ARE YOU
SOBER-
ING UP
?



TODAY,
MY MAGIC
TRAINING HAD
ME HIGHER
THAN THE
TOP OF THIS
MAST...

*FX: FVMP



I LOOKED
DOWN ON
THIS SHIP
AND THE
OCEAN FROM
WAY UP IN
THE SKY.

!

...THANK
YOU.



...I WAS,
AS EVER,
NOTHING
MORE
THAN A
SMALL
DROP...

...BUT
WHEN THE
MOMENT
PASSED
AND I
RETURNED
TO THE
PHYSICAL
WORLD...

...FLOATING
ON THE SEA
UPON WHICH
I'D LOOKED.

NEVER
MIND THAT...
I'M NOT OF
ANY REAL
USE.

I CAN'T
EVEN
HEAL HIM
THE WAY
TEACHER
DOES...

THE LUCK
OF THE
WOUNDED,
EH?

I
ENVY
THE
GUY.

SURE, YOUR
COMPANIONS
ARE...EACH VERY
FLASHY IN
THEIR OWN
WAY...

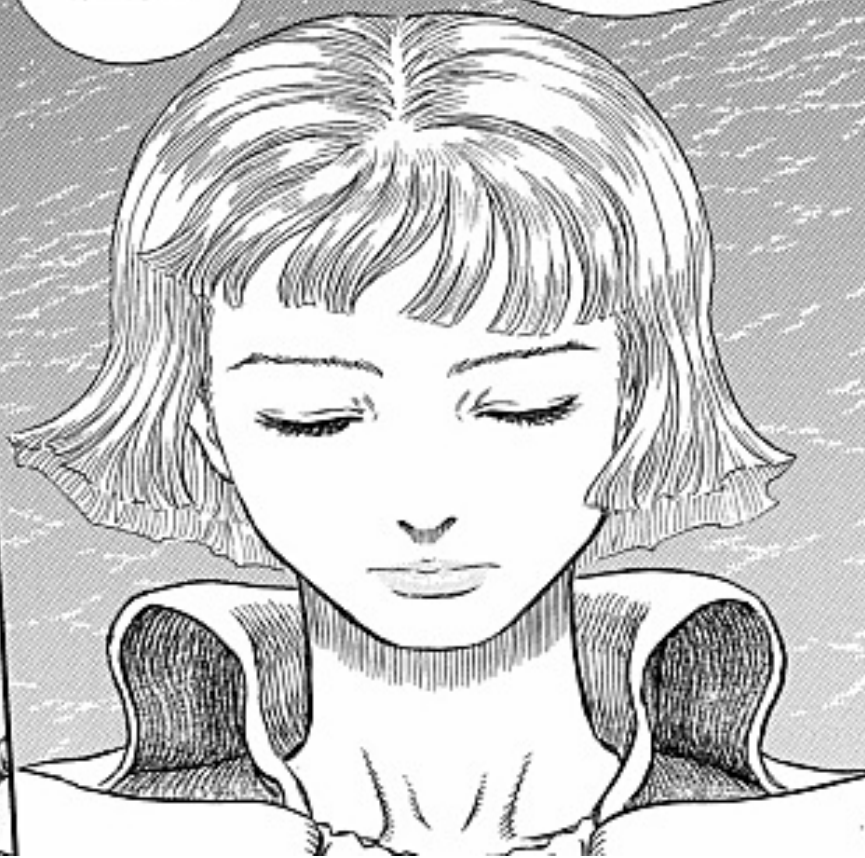
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.

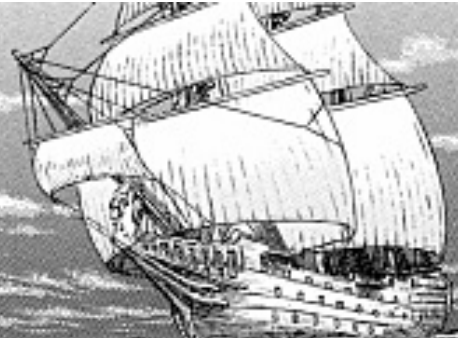
AS IF I
HAD MELTED
INTO THE
SKY AND
SEA...

IT WAS AN
EXPERIENCE
OVERFLOWING
WITH FRIGHT-
ENING
FREEDOM AND
DELIGHT.

I WAS
FILLED WITH
A SENSE OF
OMNIPO-
TENCE...

I COULD GO
ANYWHERE,
BECOME
ANYTHING.





IF THEY DON'T
EACH FULFILL
THEIR ROLE, A
SHIP DOESN'T
TRULY GO.

OFFICERS,
GUNNERS,
TROOPS,
SAILORS, THE
COOK, CABIN
BOY, AND
DOCTOR...

...BUT
YOU
LEARN
THIS
WHEN YOU
SAIL A
SHIP.



ISN'T IT
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THAT
GIRL...



SQUEEZE

...THAT THEY'RE
ABLE TO
RAMPAGE
FREELY THE
WAY THEY
DO?

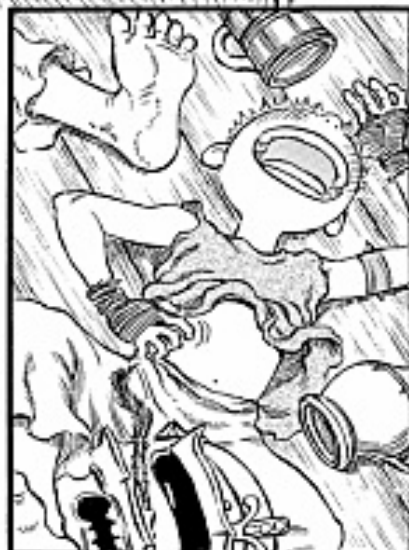
...AND HE
TRUSTS YOU
WITH WHAT
SEEMS TO BE
MOST IMPORTANT
TO HIM.

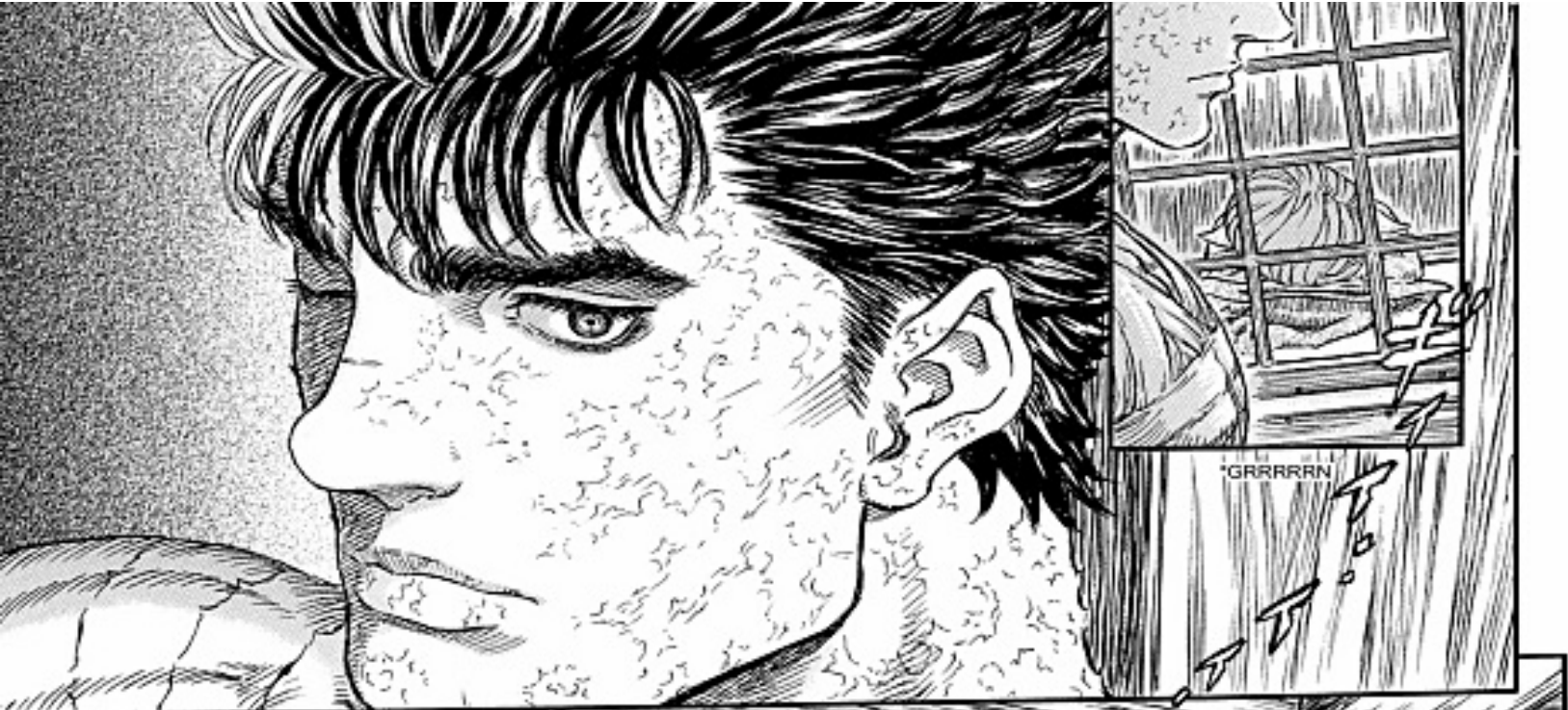
AFTER
ALL,
GUTS IS
THE
BOSS...

FROM THAT
PERSPECTIVE,
AREN'T YOU
THE ONE
FOR WHOM
THEY'RE
MOST
THANKFUL
?



OOPS, THAT
MIGHT NOT'VE
BEEN VERY
COMFORTING.



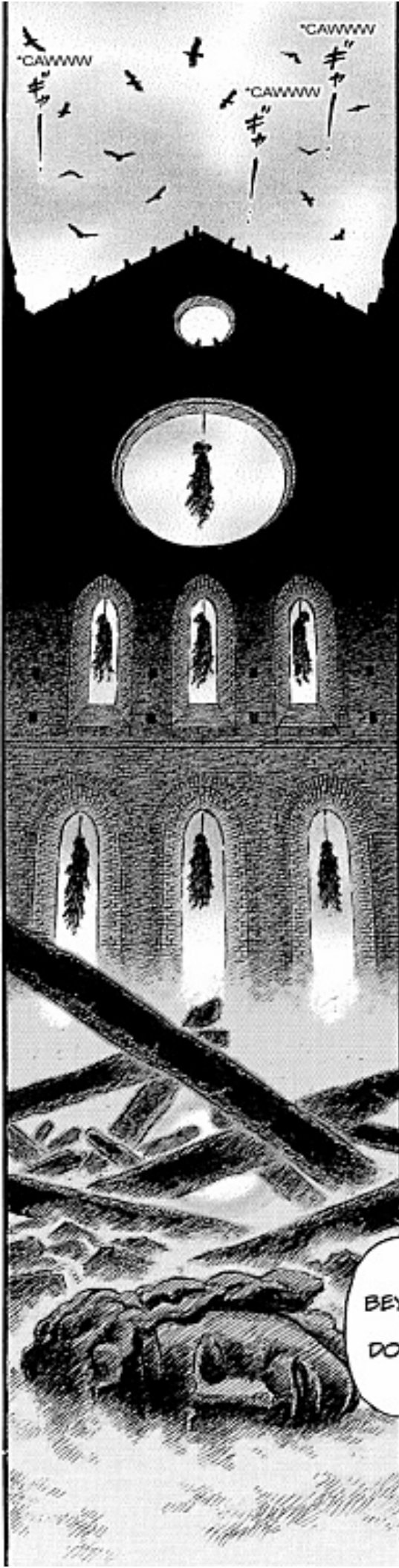


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DREAM OF FORESIGHT





ARE YOU
CERTAIN?

BEYOND
A
DOUBT.



THEY WERE
DEFEATED
BY...

...THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK.

THE KUSHAN
FORCE LED BY
THE EMPEROR
HIMSELF
SUFFERED A
DEFEAT AT
VRITANNIS.

THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK
...!!

IS THIS
TRUE?!

VRITANNIS WAS
BESIEGED BY TWO
HUNDRED THOUSAND
OF THE IMPERIAL
ARMY, AND THE HOLY
SEE ALLIANCE
FORCES COULD HAVE
FALLEN AT ANY
MOMENT.

AFTER
NEGOTIATIONS,
HE WAS RELEASED
ON THE CONDITION
THAT HE WITHDRAW
ALL KUSHAN
FORCES.

CAVALRIES
LAUNCHED A
SURPRISE
ATTACK AND
SEIZED THE
EMPEROR.

OH...

YES.

I BE-
LIEVED ...

...NO.

I KNEW
IT...
...FROM
THE
START.

IF THIS IS
TRUE...

...THEN THE
WHITE
HAWK IS...

TWO
HUNDRED
THOUSAND
ENEMIES...!
UNBELIEV-
ABLE...!

WELL, NO,
MAYBE NOT
FOR THE
LEGENDARY
BAND OF
THE HAWK
...!



...FOR
THE
TEMPEST
THE
HAWK
BRINGS.

HIDE
AND
MAKE
READY
...

HE
WOULD
COME
BACK.

THAT MAN
WOULD
NEVER BE
DESTROYED.

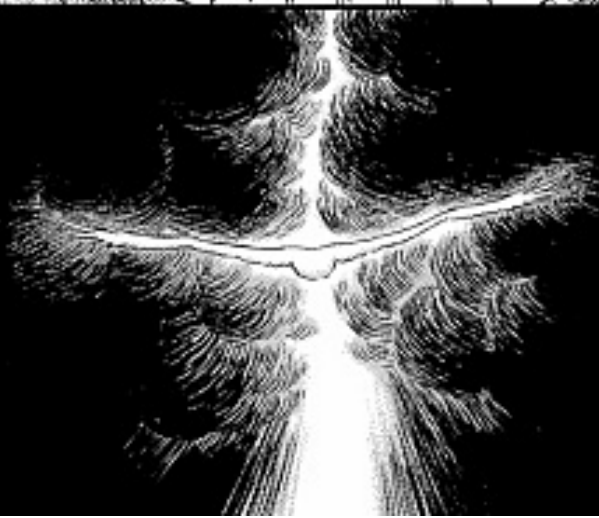


...I SENSED
IT SOME-
WHERE
IN MY
HEART...

YES...
WHILE I WAS
SHOCKED
WHEN I
HEARD THIS
NEWS...

...IS
INEVITABLE.

THAT THIS...



HER HIGHNESS,
PRINCESS CHARLOTTE,
WHOSE WHERE-
ABOUTS HAVE BEEN
UNKNOWN SINCE
THE DAY OF THAT
MYSTERIOUS
DISTURBANCE IN
CASTLE WINDHAM,
IS PRESENTLY WITH
THE BAND OF
THE HAWK.

THERE IS
ANOTHER
ITEM OF
IMPORTANCE.

YOU
MEAN HER
HIGHNESS IS
SAFE...?!

PRINCESS
CHARLOTTE...?!

.....
THIS
MEANS OUR
KINGDOM
LIVES
ON...!

MIDLAND'S
ROYAL
BLOODLINE
IS INTACT!

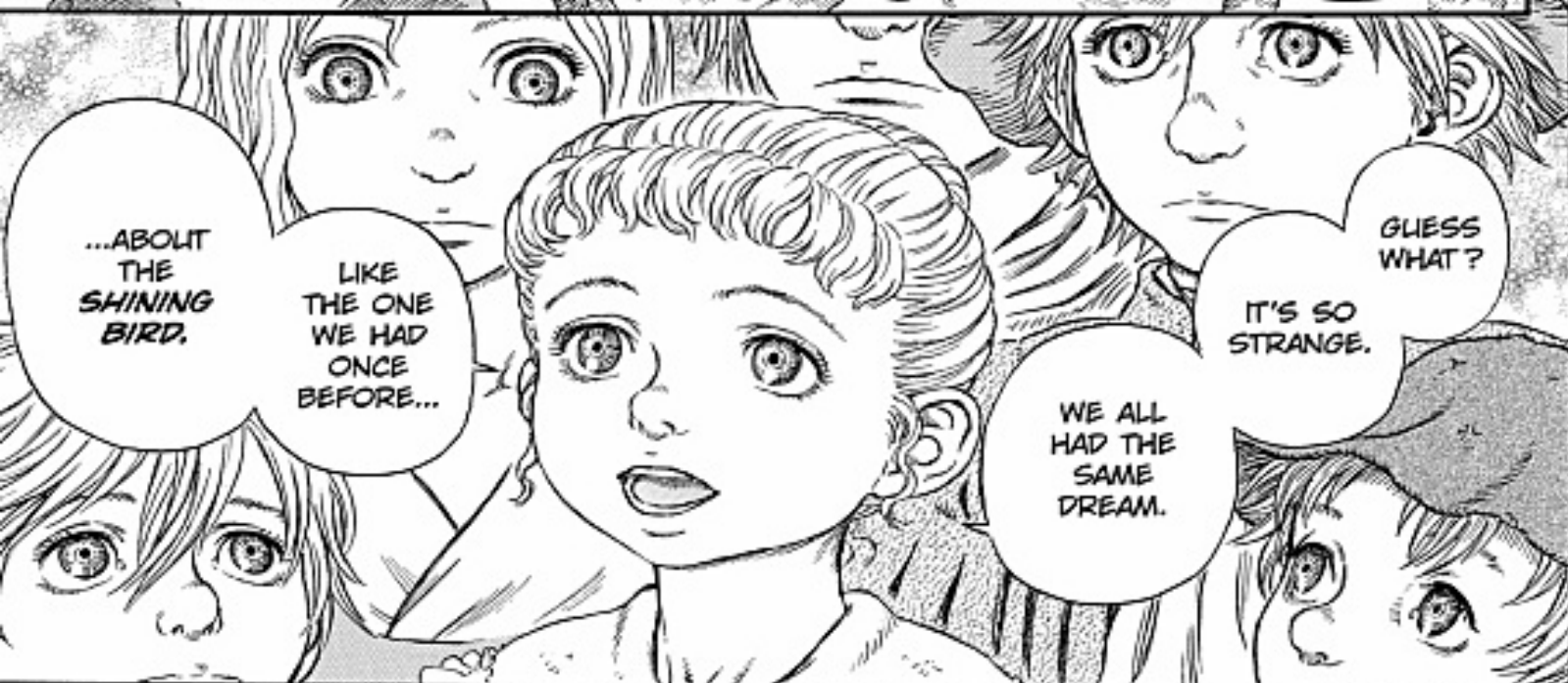
THE ROYAL
CITY CANNOT
AFFORD TO
FALL BEHIND!


THEN
WE TOO
SHOULD
DO
SO...!

AND NOW THAT
MOST OF THE
OCCUPATION ARMY
IS ABSENT, A
NUMBER OF
MILITIAS ARE
RISING UP, SEEING
THIS AS A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY TO
FLY THE FLAG OF
RESISTANCE.

THIS
NEWS IS
ALREADY
ROUSING
EVERY
CITY IN
MIDLAND
TO
ACTION...









THEN ALL
THE KUSHAN
SOLDIERS AND
MONSTERS IN
THE CITY AND
CASTLE GO
AWAY WITH IT.

ON A NIGHT
WHEN YOU
CAN'T SEE THE
MOON, ALL THE
FOG IN THE
CITY CLEARS
AWAY.



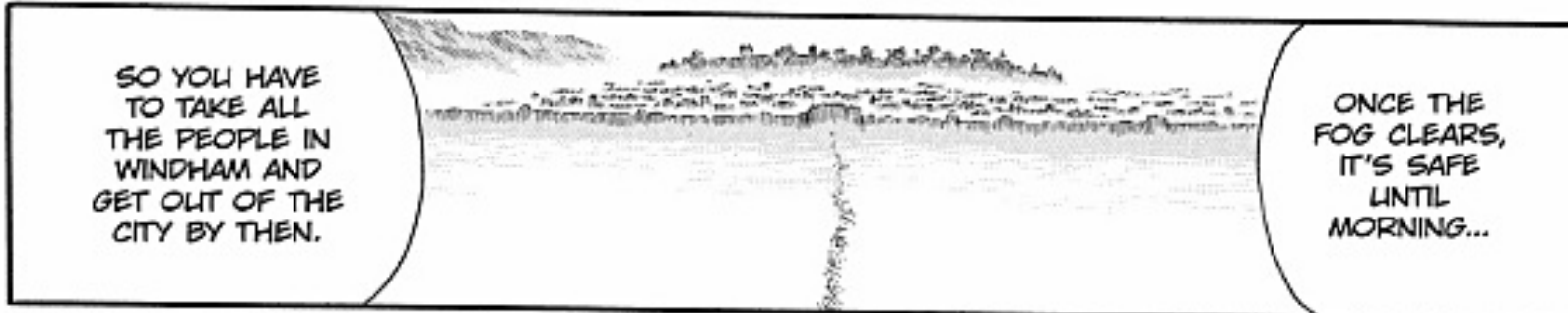
YOU HAVE TO
STAY INSIDE
YOUR HOUSE
AS THE FOG
LEAVES.



WHAT'S
IT MEAN
...?


AND THE
KUSHAN
AND
MONSTERS
VANISH...

THE FOG
CLEARS
...




SO YOU HAVE
TO TAKE ALL
THE PEOPLE IN
WINDHAM AND
GET OUT OF THE
CITY BY THEN.

ONCE THE
FOG CLEARS,
IT'S SAFE
UNTIL
MORNING...



NO, IN
FACT IT'S
ALREADY
DONE...


IT
MIGHT BE
DOABLE.



FOR
STARTERS,
HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
TELL EVERY
RESIDENT IN THE
CITY, WITH THOSE
MONSTERS
PROWLING
AROUND ?!

NO WAY,
THAT'S
IMPOSSI-
BLE!

ALL THE
PEOPLE IN
WINDHAM
...?



EVEN IF THEY
DON'T BELIEVE
ALL OF IT,
THEY SHOULD
REMEMBER THAT
SOMETHING WILL
HAPPEN ON
THE NIGHT OF A
NEW MOON.

IF WE
SEIZE THAT
OPPORTU-
NITY...


IF THE DREAM
THESE CHILDREN
HAD WAS LIKE
THAT ORACLE,
MOST OF OUR
SUBJECTS
ASLEEP TONIGHT
SHOULD HAVE
SEEN IT, TOO.



WELL,
YOU
SEE...

DOES
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
?

WHAT
ABOUT WHEN
MORNING
COMES IN
THE DREAM
?



IT'S VERY
SCARY.

IT'S BIG
ENOUGH
TO COVER
THE
WHOLE
CITY.

MORNING
COMES,
BUT IT
DOESN'T
COME.

A BIG,
BLACK
SHADOW
HIDES
THE SUN.



THE BIRD
COMES.

BUT IT'S
OKAY.



IT BLOWS
THE BLACK
SHADOW
AWAY.



...HIDES
THE
SUN...

A BLACK
SHADOW...



THE SHINY
BIRD CALLS
UP A BIG
STORM.



**THE
TRUE
DAWN.**

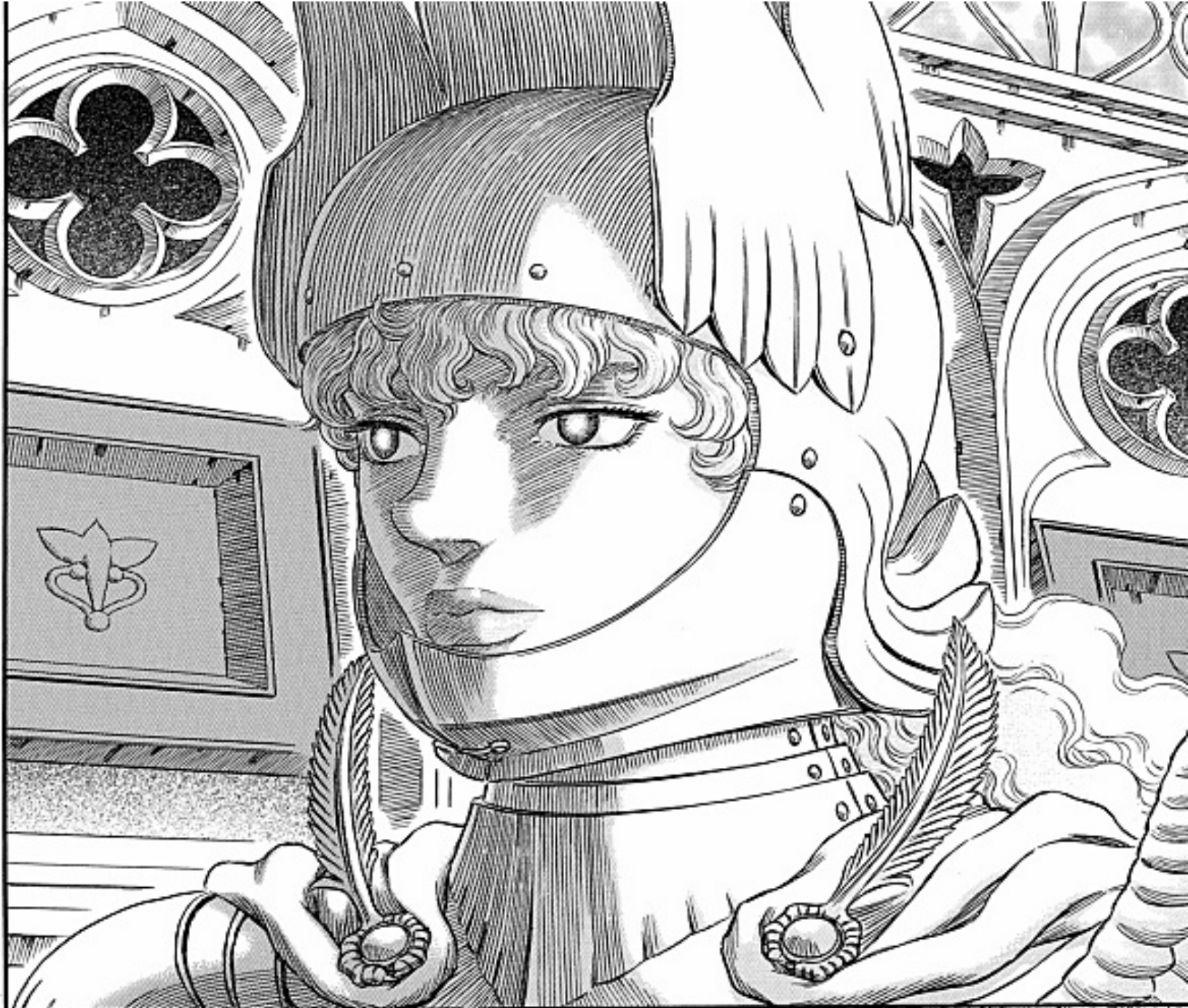
IT'S WHAT
EVERYONE'S
BEEN
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO--

THEN THE
REAL
MORNING
COMES.





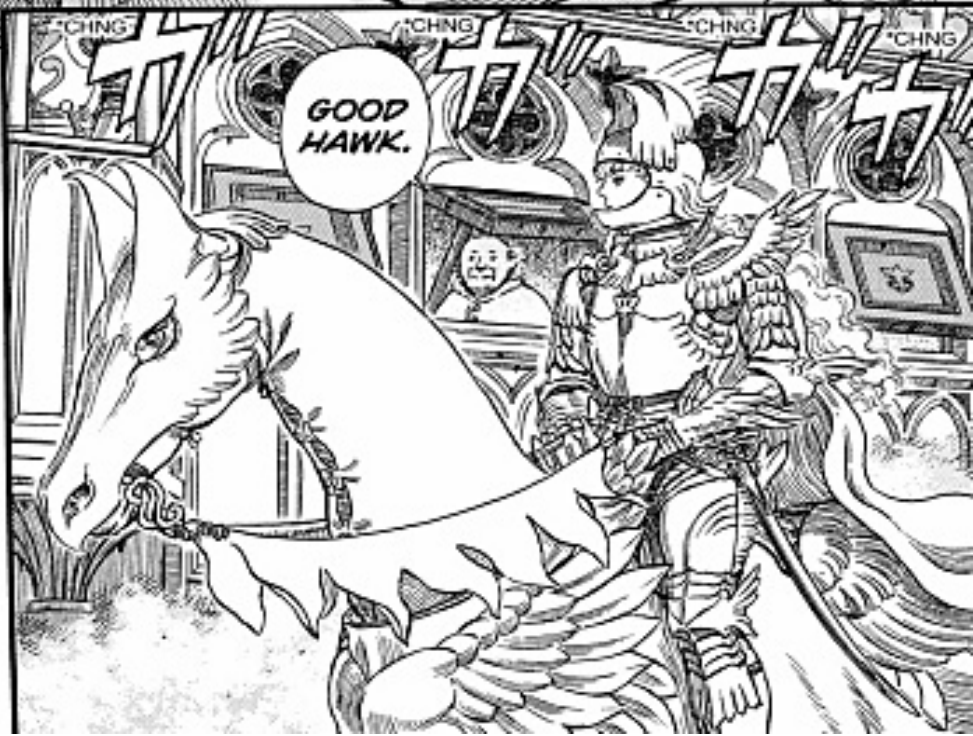




HEAVENS NO,
WAS IT
NOT I WHO
SUGGESTED I
ACCOMPANY
YOU?

I AM
QUITE
SORRY TO
MAKE YOU
SET OUT
THIS EARLY
IN THE
MORNING,
YOUR HOLI-
NESS.

GOOD
HAWK.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHEN THE
LAST TIME
WAS I...

LAST NIGHT
MY HEART
FELT LIFTED,
AND I SLEPT
QUITE WELL.

YOU KNOW,
I *NEVER*
HAVE FELT
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.


WORRY
NOT, YOUR
HIGHNESS.

YOUR
HOLINESS.

YOUR HEALTH
WILL SUFFER
IF YOU ARE
OVER-EXPOSED
TO THE
WEATHER.


I'M NOT
YET FATED
TO DIE.

NOT UNTIL
I PERFORM
YOUR WEDDING
CEREMONY.





...THAT
WILL
BE MY
DESTINY.


THEN, WHEN I
PLACE THE CROWN
ON THE HEAD OF
YOUR SPOUSE
WITH MY OWN
HANDS...




UNTIL THEN, EVEN IF
CANNONFIRE RAINS
DOWN, I COULD
SEE EVERY BLAST
MISSING ME.



COME
NOW,
GOOD
SIRS.




HERE WE
ARE EN ROUTE
TO A SHOW-
DOWN...



HE'S
SO CON-
CEITED.

...AND
SOMEHOW HE
MANAGES TO
GET INTO THE
PONTIFF'S GOOD
GRACES?



WERE IT NOT
FOR THE EXPLOITS
OF THE BAND
OF THE HAWK,
WE MIGHT VERY
WELL BE LYING
DEAD IN A
FOREIGN LAND
RIGHT NOW.

WE SHOULD
BE OPENLY
GRATEFUL TO
THE WHITE HAWK
THAT WE CAN
AGAIN SET FOOT
ON OUR NATIVE
LAND LIKE THIS.



I TOO
MAY BE
AFFECTED
A BIT
BY THIS
FUROR...

A
DRAMATIC
RESTORA-
TION, AND
AN EXCES-
SIVELY
STRIKING
VICTORY.

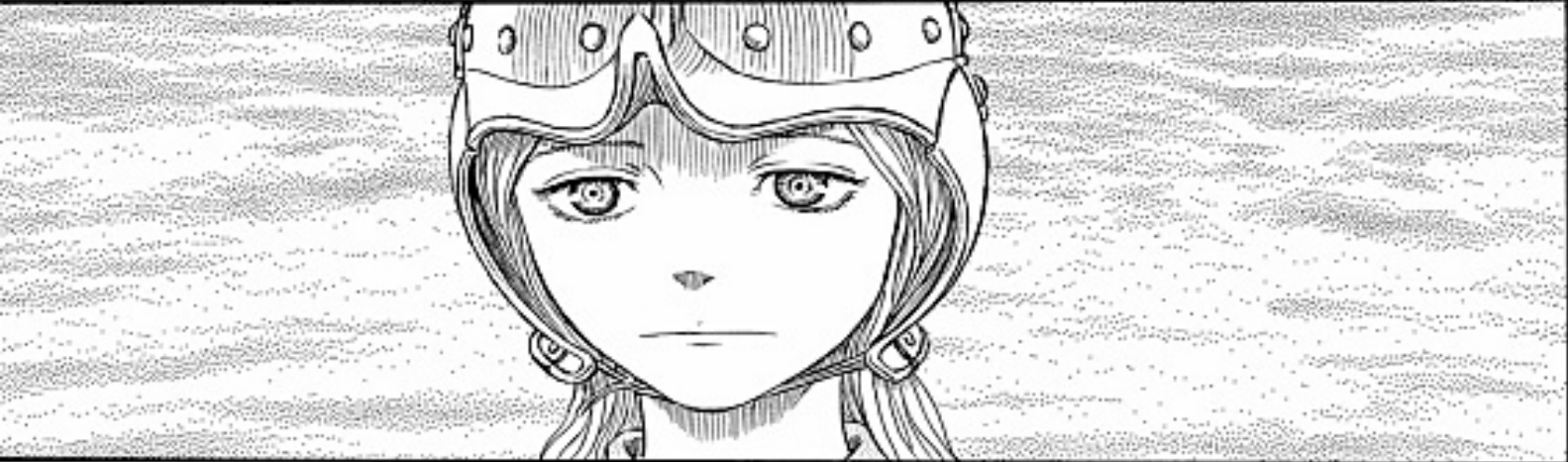
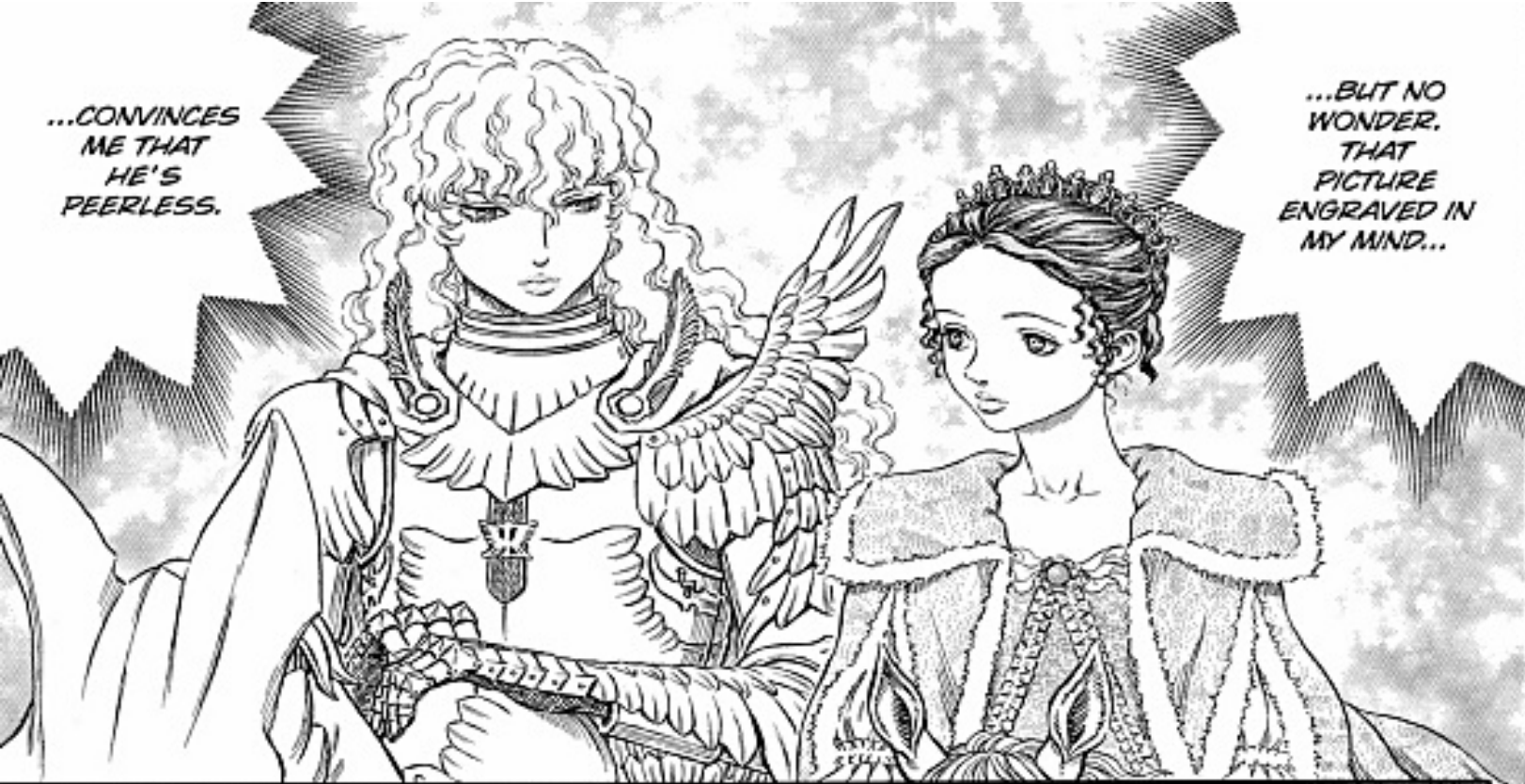


I'M
ALL TOO
AWARE
OF
THAT!



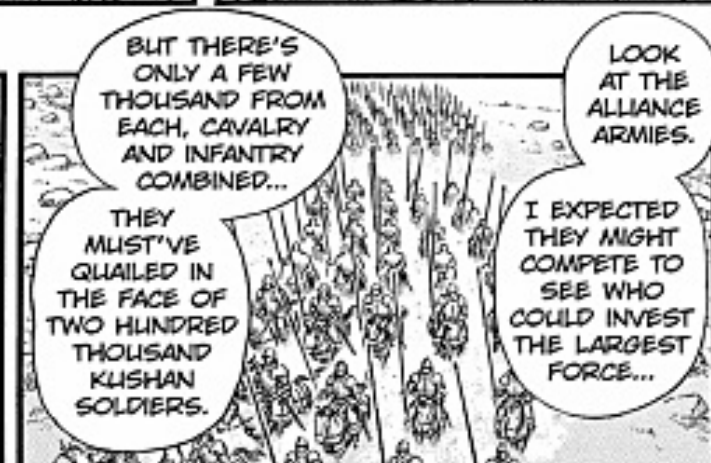
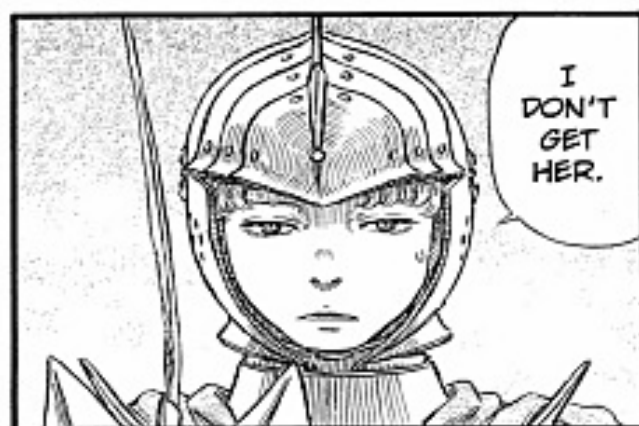
...CONVINCES
ME THAT
HE'S
PEERLESS.


...BUT NO
WONDER.
THAT
PICTURE
ENGRAVED IN
MY MIND...



*FX: CLATA CLATA CLATA CLATA CLATA







THE ONES
HERE ARE
SOMETHING LIKE
OVERSEERS,
ASCERTAINING
THE SITUATION.

THE FOOL
DOESN'T EXIST
WHO WOULD
INVEST
SPECIFICALLY
IN A LAND IN
WHICH HE HAS
NO PROSPECT
OF DIVIDEND.



THAT'S
WHAT
THEY CALL
POLITICS.

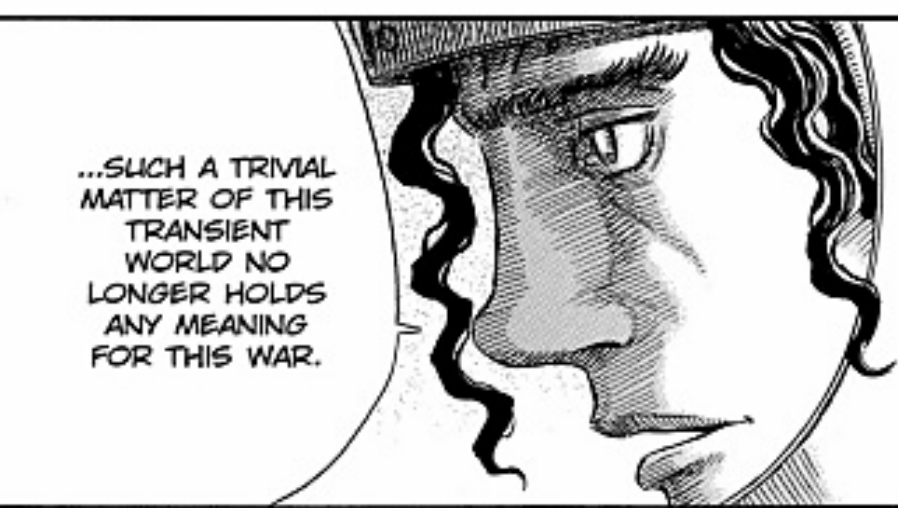
THEY
WOULDN'T

AND IF IT
CAN'T, THEY
PROBABLY
INTEND TO
LET US BUY
TIME AS
THEY EACH
REORGANIZE
THEMSELVES.



IF IT CAN
BE SETTLED
WITH ONLY
MIDLAND SENT
FORWARD, ALL
THE BETTER.

BUT
THIS WAR IS
NOT OURS
ALONE,
BUT ALL OF
THE HOLY
SEE'S...



...SUCH A TRIVIAL
MATTER OF THIS
TRANSIENT
WORLD NO
LONGER HOLDS
ANY MEANING
FOR THIS WAR.



BUT...

...DAY
WILL
DAWN.

BEFORE
LONG...

**THE TRUE
SUN WILL
SHINE
UPON THE
WORLD.**




B E R S E R K





**SHUT UP,
DAIBA!!**

**THERE
CAN BE
NO OTHER
WAY,
NOW!!**



**THERE IS NO
PRECEDENT!!
AT LEAST TEST
IT USING A
PISHACA....!!**

**BUT, MAJESTY...
TO EMPLOY
SUCH A PRO-
FOUNDLY ILLICIT
PRACTICE....!!**



**I'M
TELLING
YOU...**

**...THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY!!**

***FLING**



**MY
WOUND
ACHES!**

RAAGHHH...



...WAS
SIMPLY
THERE
BEFORE
ME.

THAT
THING...

IT DIDN'T,
EVEN BREATHE
HEAVILY...
LIKE IT WAS
FLUTTERING
IN A COOL
BREEZE.



EXHAUSTED
AND ON MY
KNEES.

BUT THAT WAS
ENOUGH TO
LEAVE ME IN
PIECES, DIS-
TURBED AND
CONFUSED...




...ON THE
SAME
LEVEL.

WE
AREN'T
EVEN...



...THEY'D
NEVER INFLICT
A SINGLE
WOUND UPON
IT...OR EVEN
SNIP OFF
A SINGLE
HAIR...!

HOWEVER MANY
HUNDREDS,
THOUSANDS, OF
PISHACA AND
HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS OF
SOLDIERS I
SEND OUT...



...TELL
ME SO!!

MY APOSTLE
INSTINCTS...





**FAIL-
URE!!**

**FAIL-
URE!!**

**FAILURE
!!**

*KRONINN

**ガッ
オオ
オオ
オオ**

**THEN
SO BE
IT...!!**



*FX: KULPULP KULPULP



**I HAVE
NO
CHOICE...**

**...BUT TO
TRANSCEND
APOSTLE-
HOOD.**





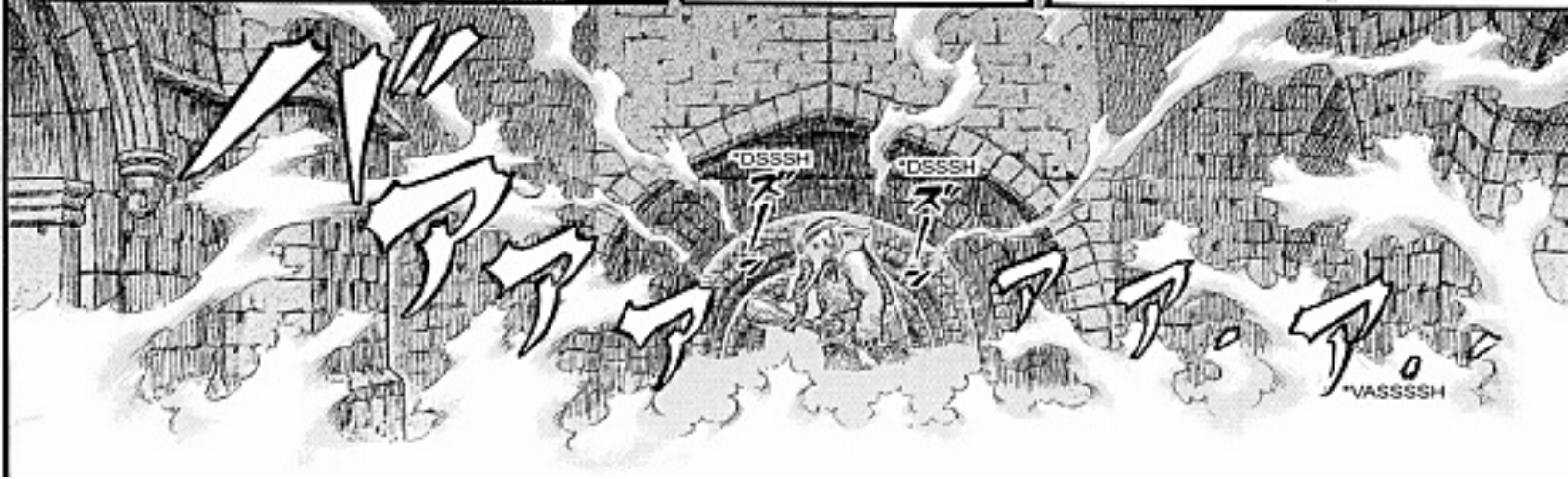
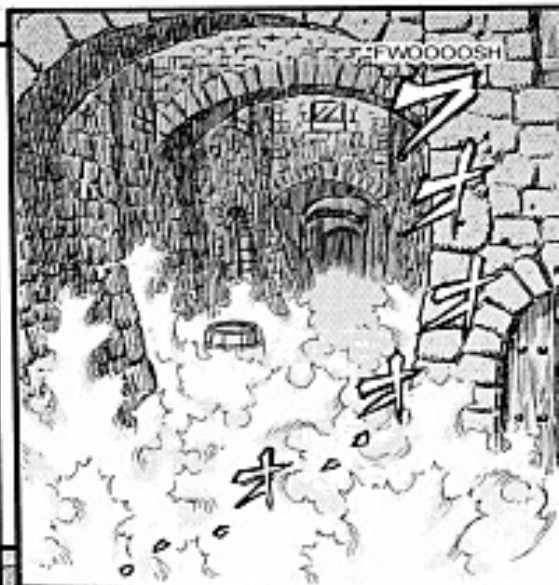
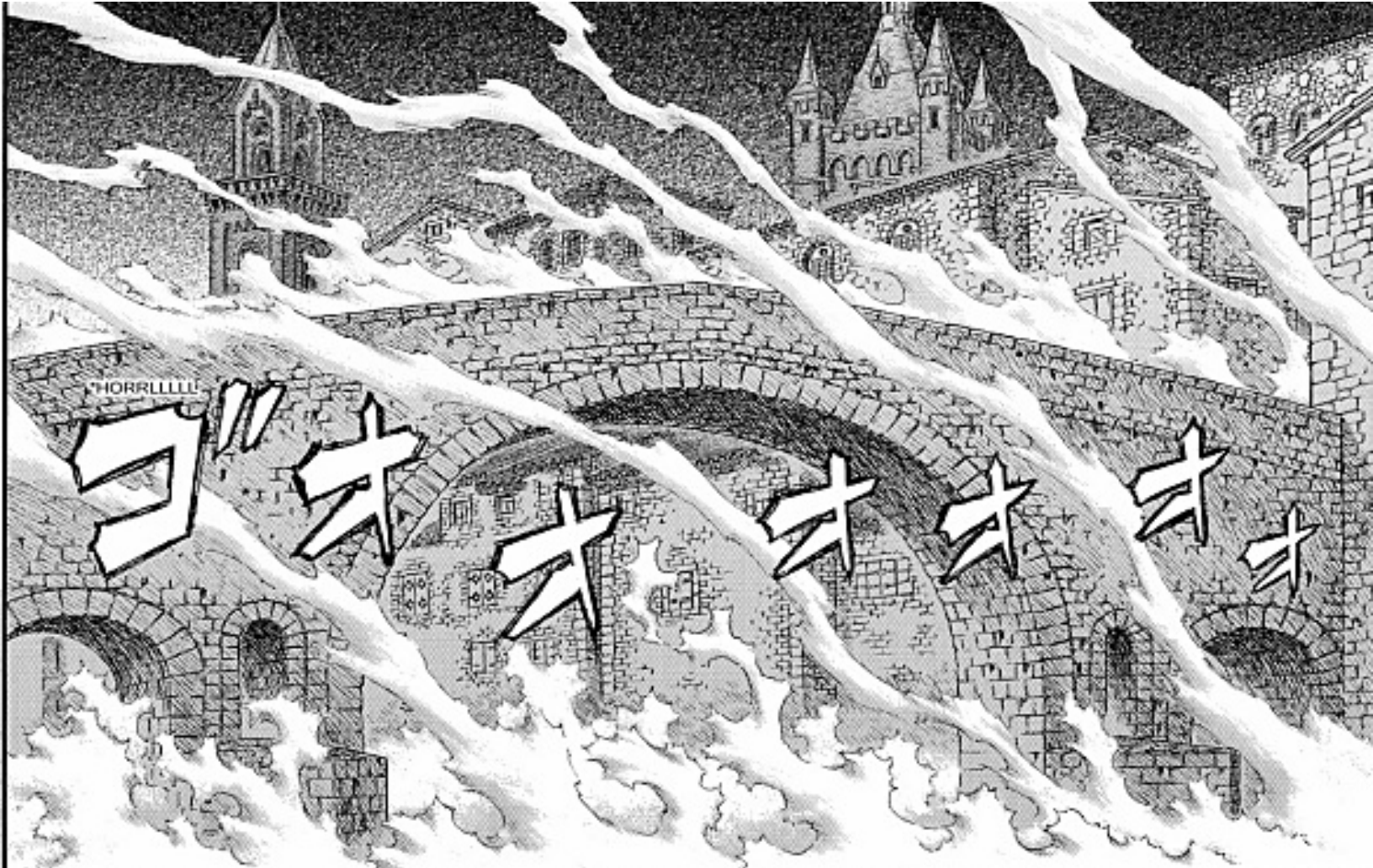
**...AND
WITNESS THE
ADVENT OF A
TOWERING
DEMON GOD.**

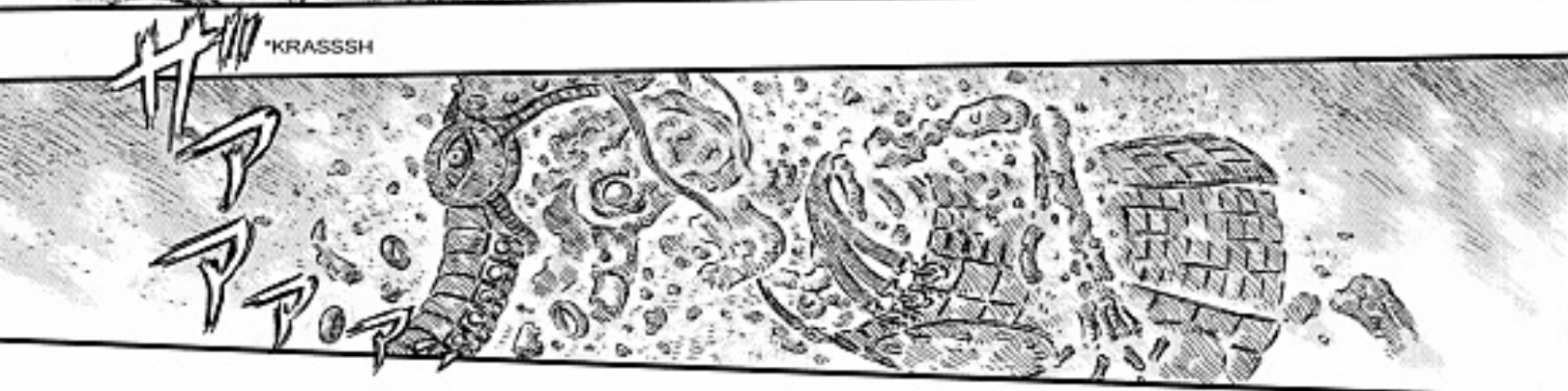
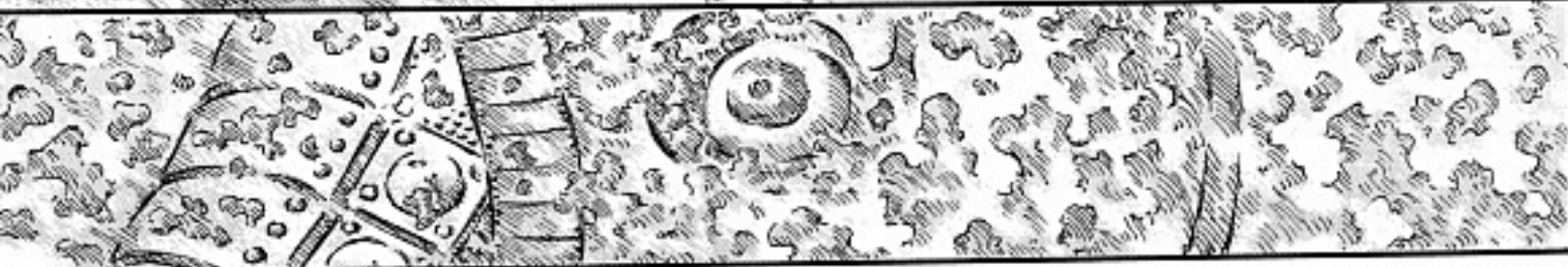
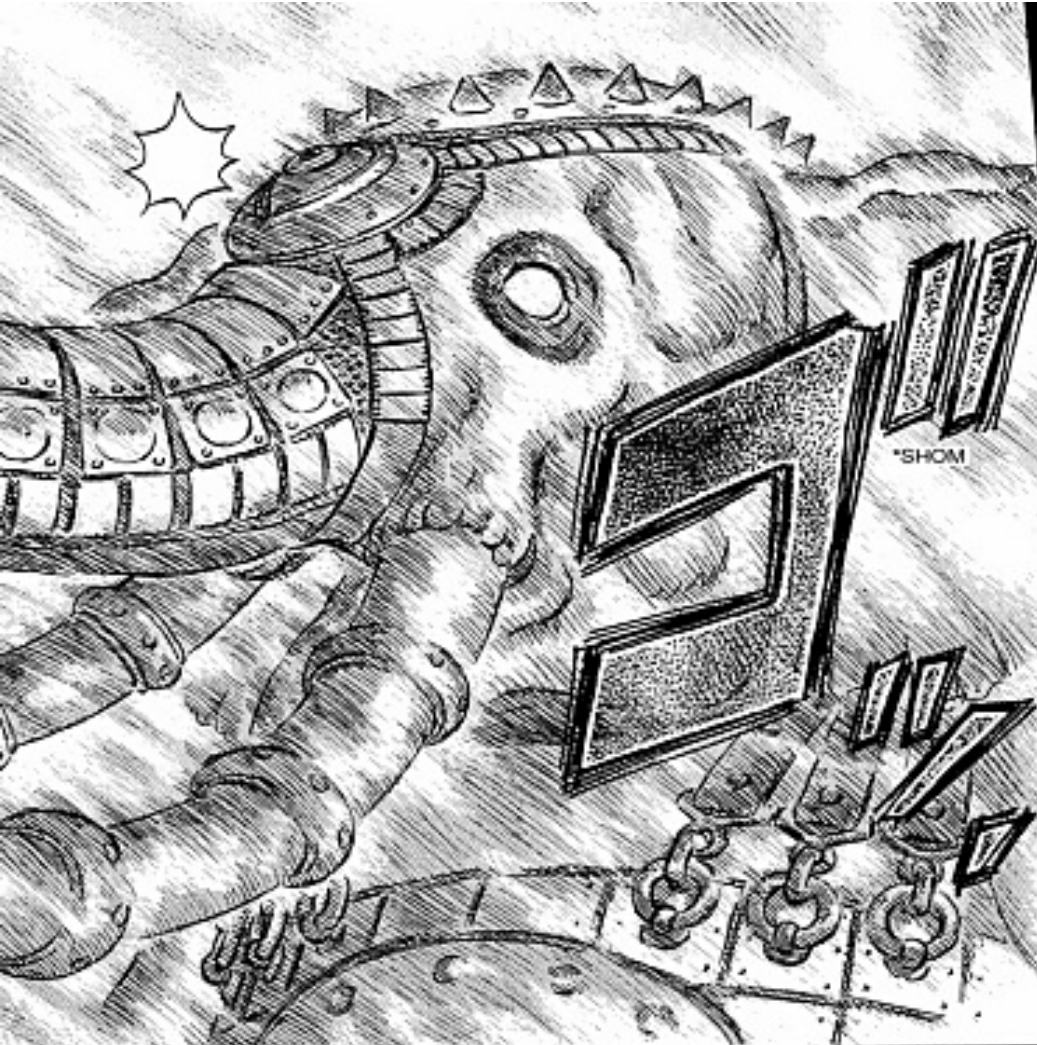


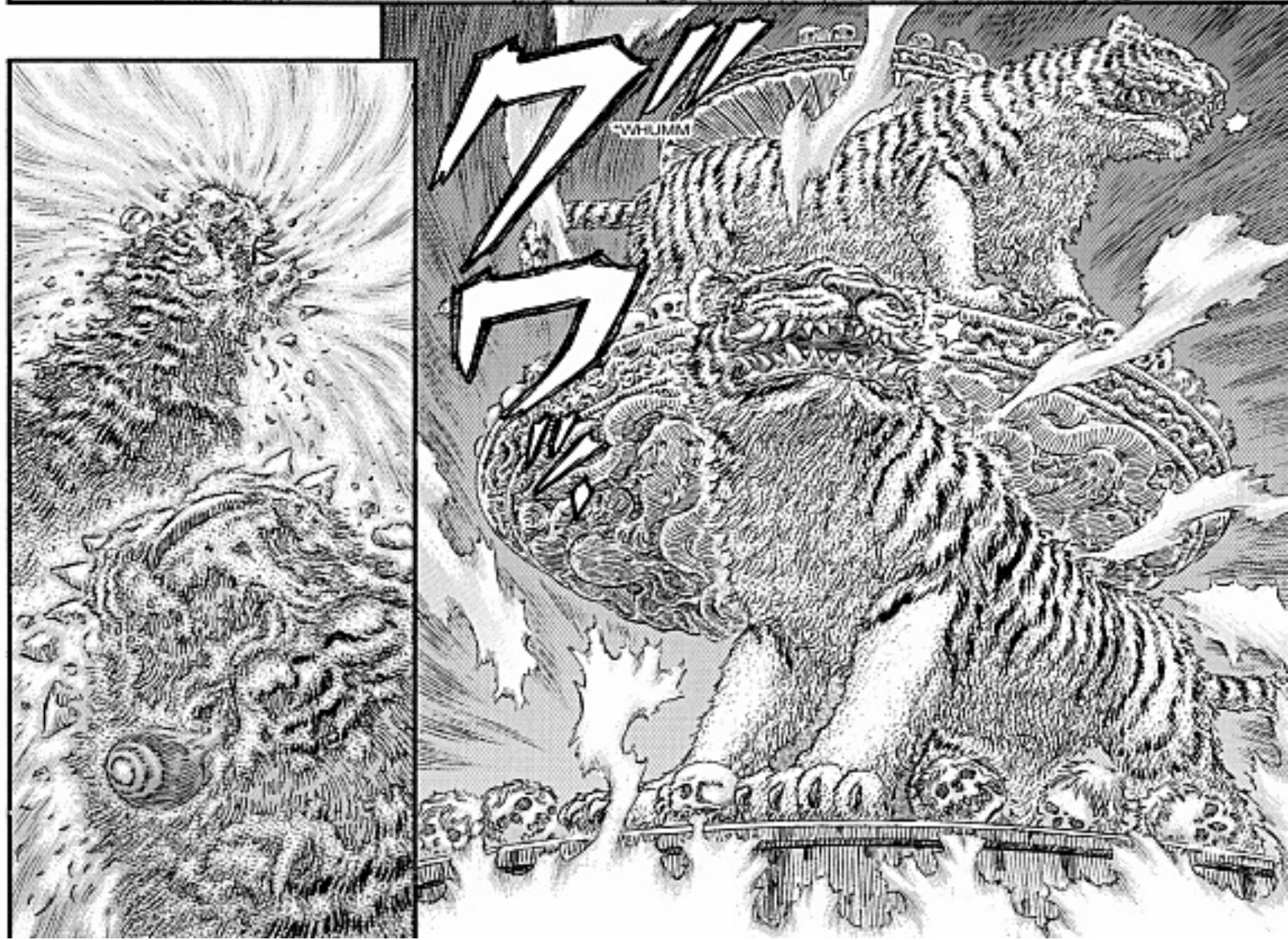
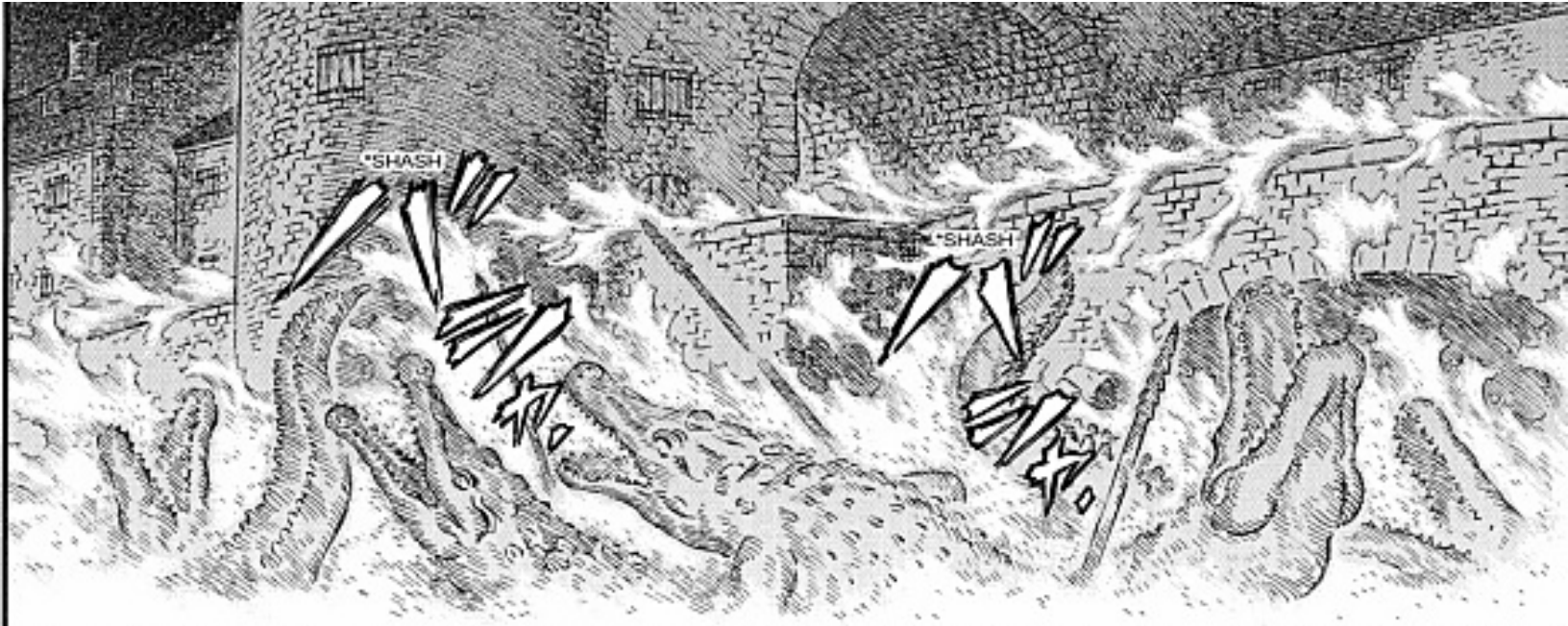
**LIFT UP
YOUR
EYES...**

**COME
TO ME...**

...HAWK.



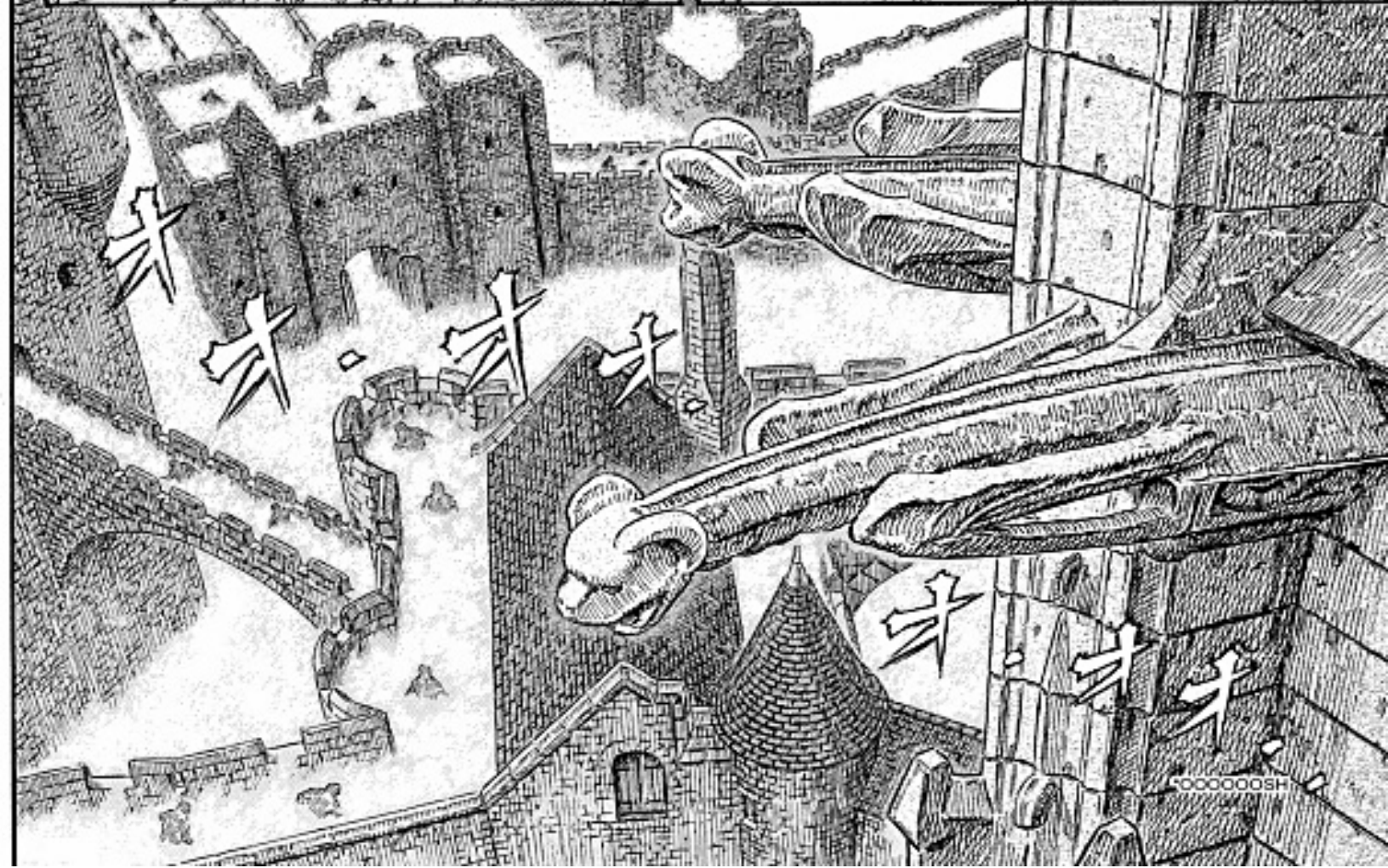


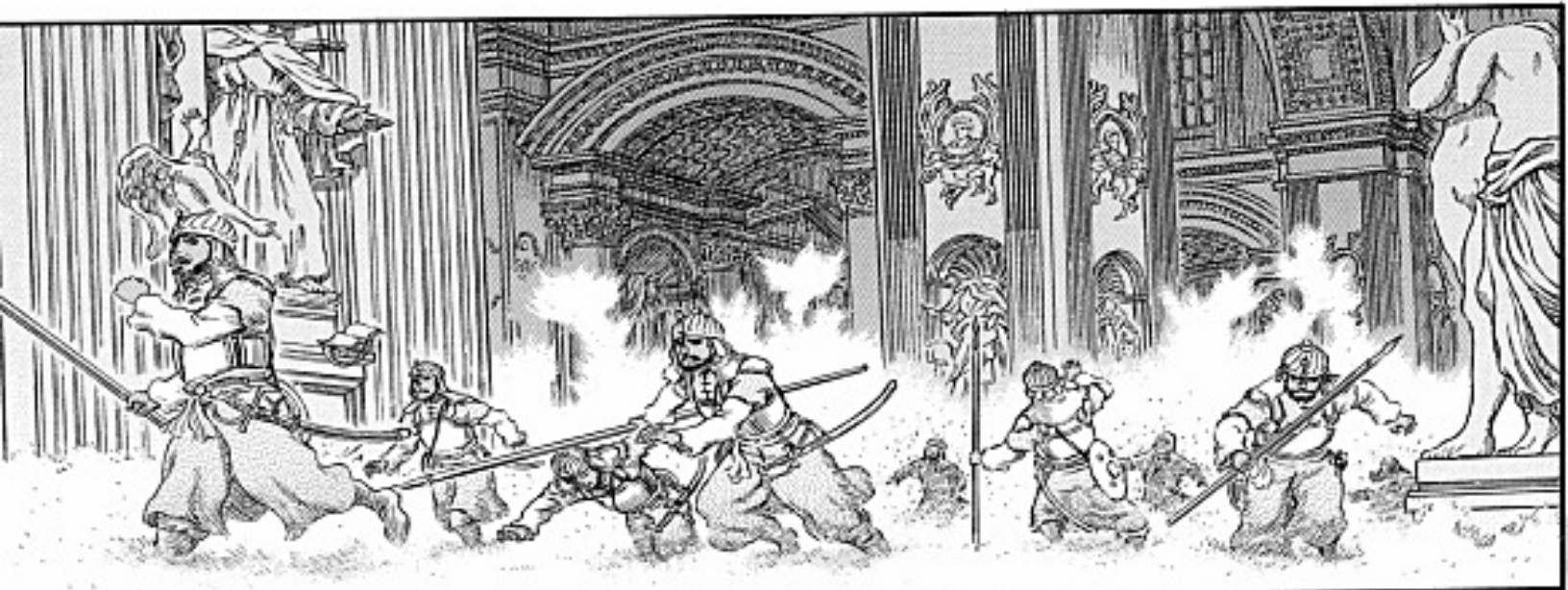
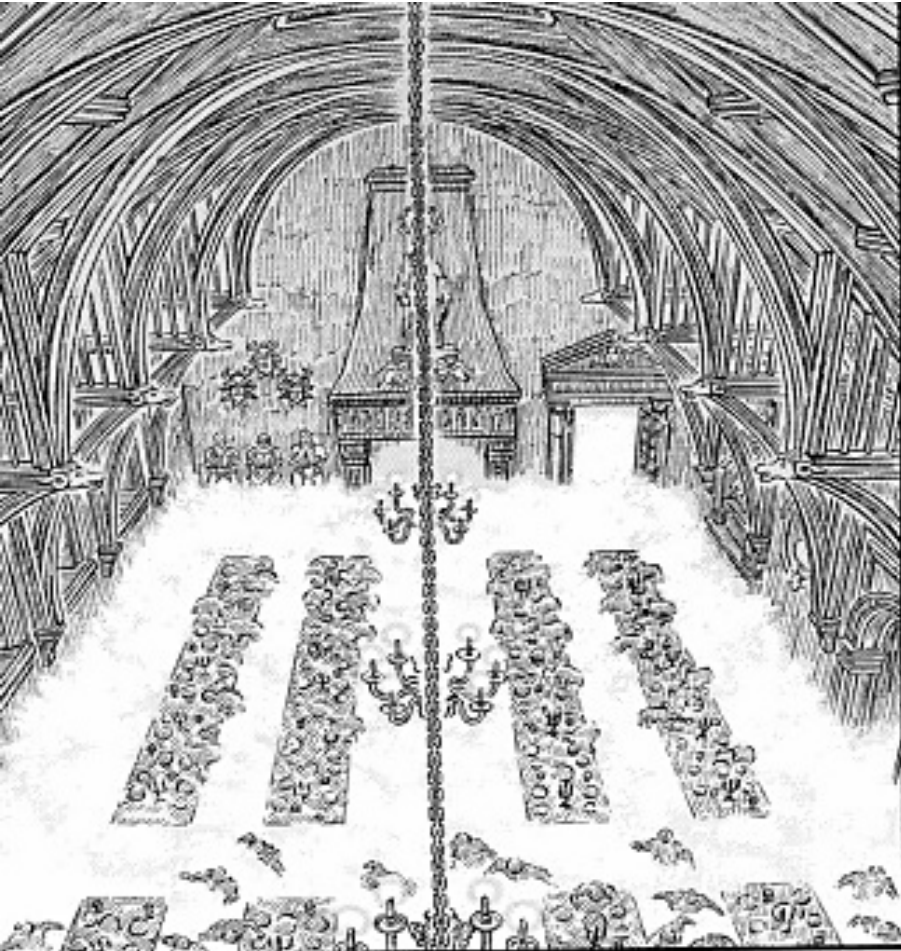




*FX: HORLLLL





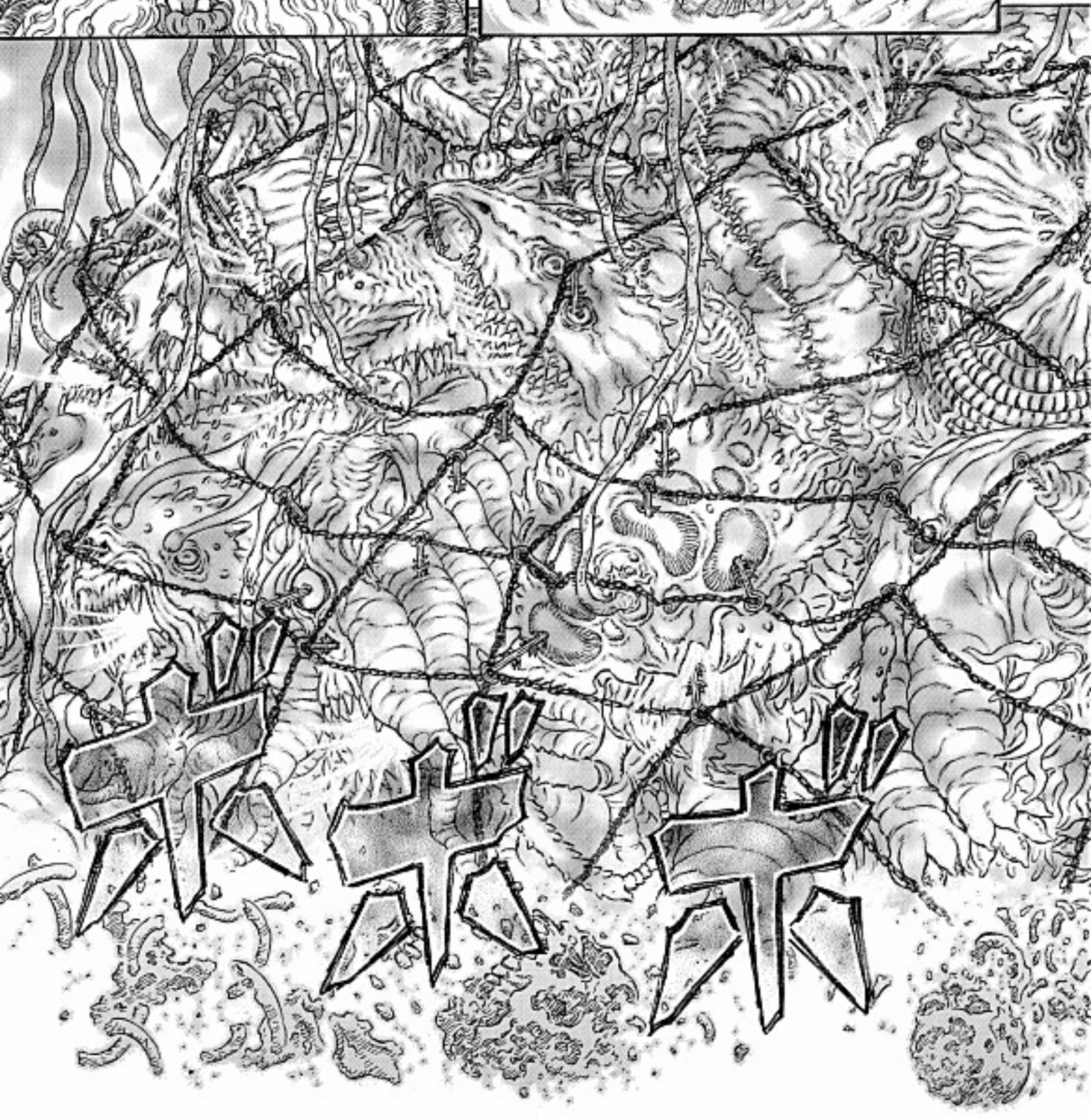




WHAT
THE
--?!

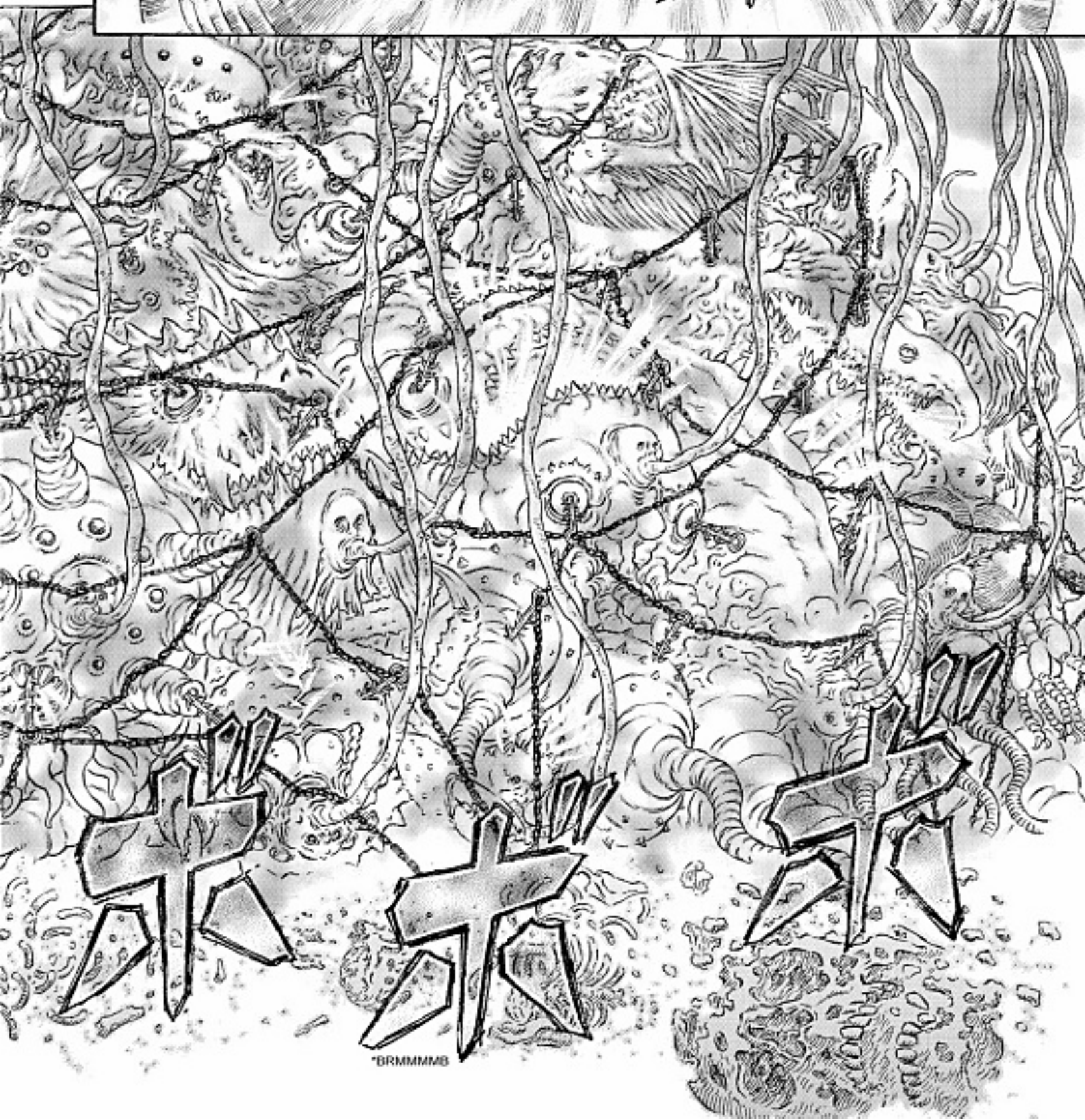


WHRRRRRL



*HORRRLLL

才才才才



*BRMMMM



*HONNNNN



*FX: KULPULP KULPULP KULPULP KULPULP

IT'S ALL
THE *LIFE*
THE
FOG WAS
TOUCHING...

NO...

THE
FOG'S
BEING
SUCKED
IN...!!



**IT'S
TRYING TO
GOBBLE UP
EVERY
LAST BIT...**

**HIS
IMPERIAL
PERSON
ITSELF!!**

**THE FOG
IS HIS
MAJESTY'S
DEMONIC
ELEMENT.**

**IT'S
BEING
DEVOURED
...!!**

**...OF
FLESH AND
BLOOD IT
TOUCHES!!**



**YOU COULD
SAY IT'S A
MAN-MADE
BEHEMOTH!!**

**THIS
DEMON
WOMB IS
A REINCAR-
NATION
VESSEL--
IT TOOK
MY ENTIRE
LIFE TO
MAKE!!**

*FX: HOMMMMM

**FURTHER
REINCARNATION OF
A REINCARNATION...
SUCH THINGS
DON'T OCCUR...!!**

**A TRULY
GENUINE
REINCARNATION
HAS CAST
HIMSELF
INTO THE
REINCARNATION
VESSEL...**



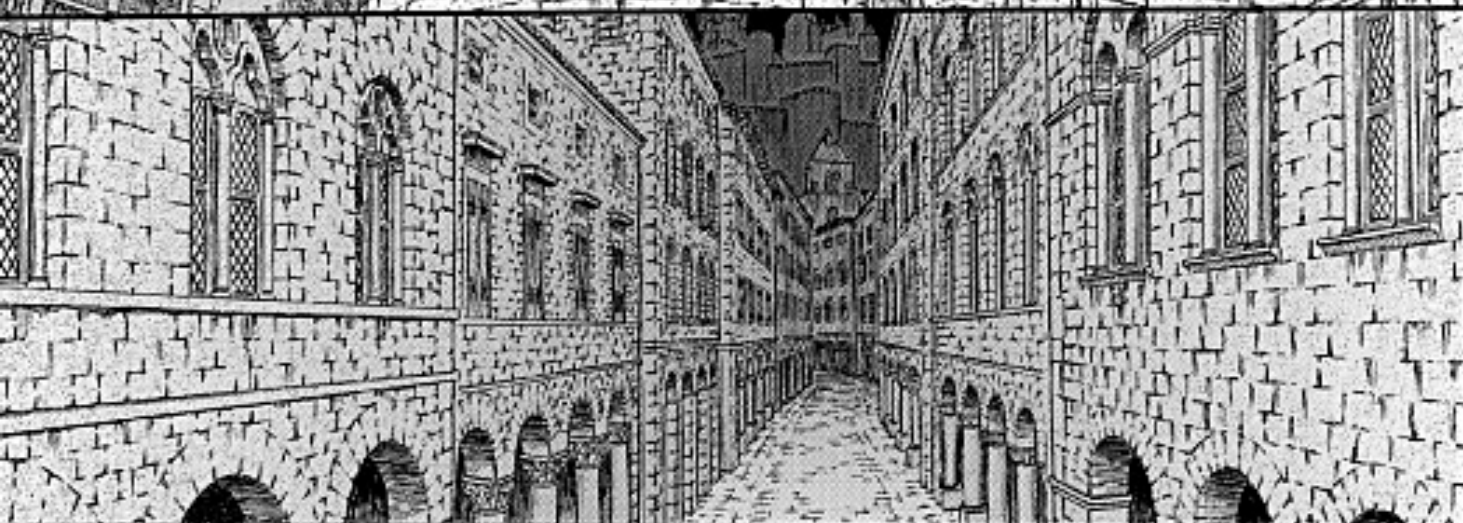
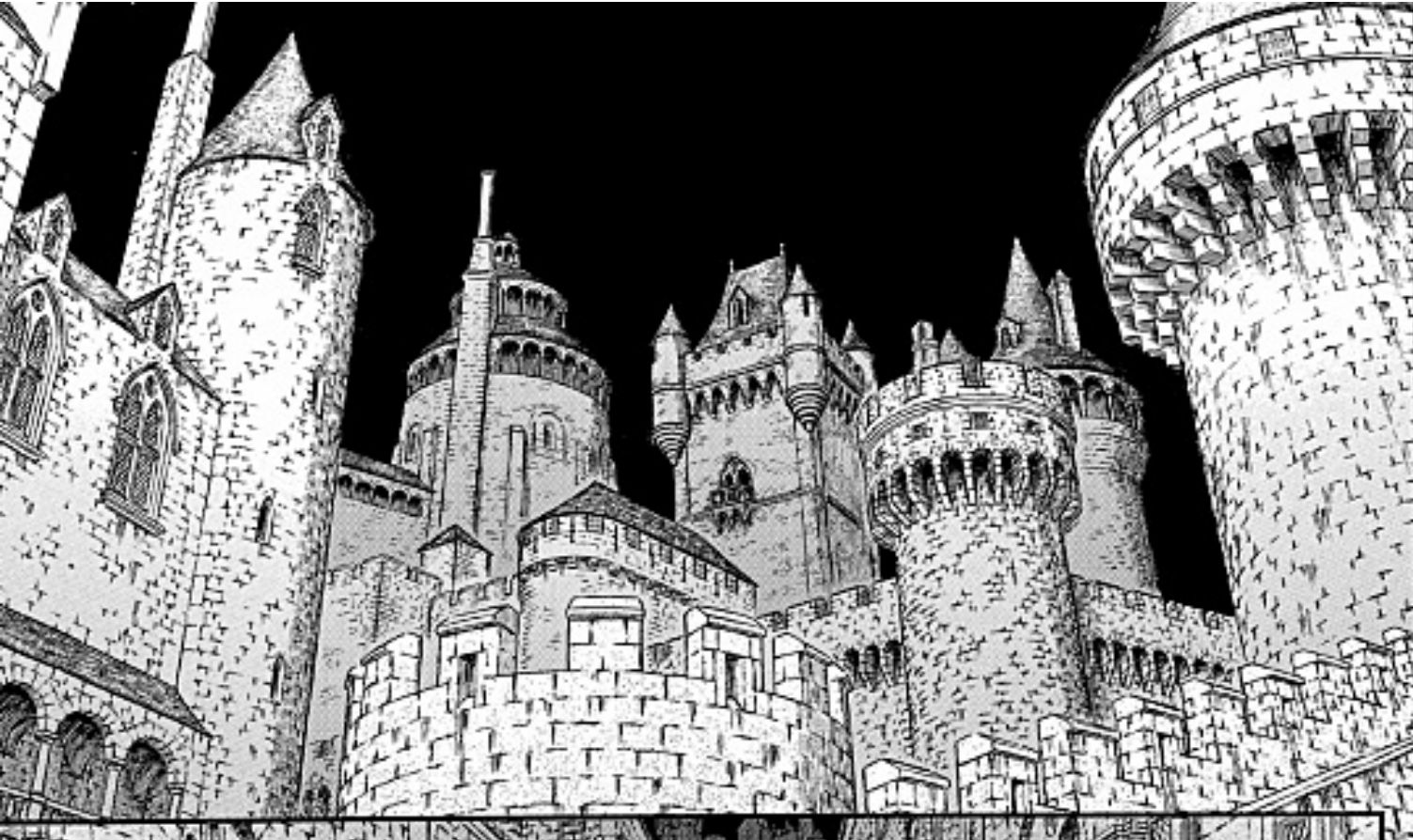
*IT
COMES...*

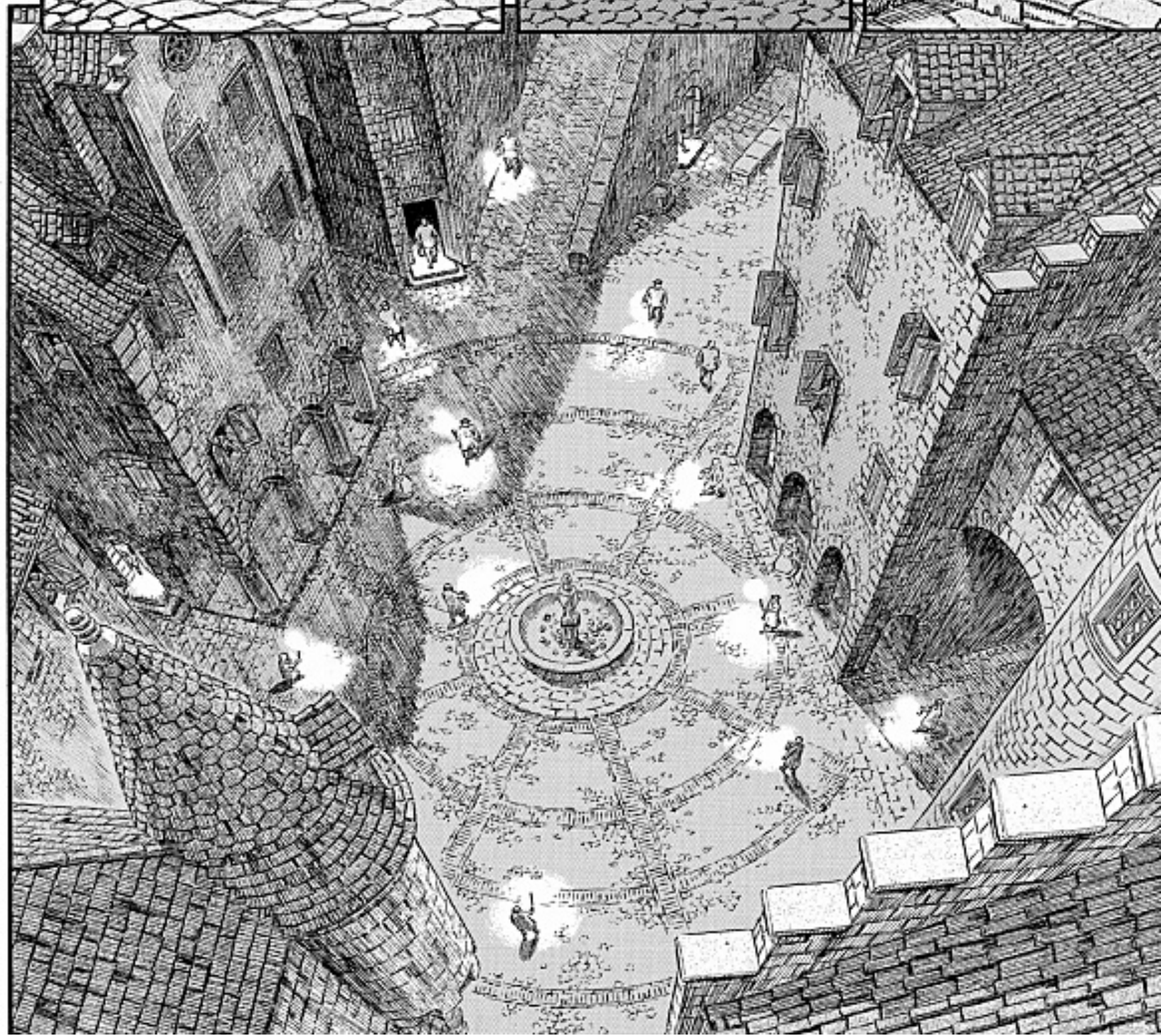
*FROM THE
BOWELS
OF THE
ASTRAL
WORLD...*

*...COMES
SOMETHING
UNBELIEVABLY
SINISTER...*



B E R S E R K







ALL OF YOU,
GATHER IN
THE PLAZA
IN FRONT
OF THE
CATHEDRAL!!

WE ARE THE
**ARKLOW
KNIGHTS**
OF THE
MIDLAND
ARMY!!



IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE DREAM
REVELATION, ALL
THE PEOPLE OF
WINDHAM WILL
NOW ESCAPE THE
ROYAL CITY!!



THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE
FRANTIC!!

THERE'S
PLENTY
OF TIME
BEFORE
MORNING!!



EVERYONE,
SPREAD
THE WORD
TO YOUR
NEIGHBORS!

I NEED A
REPRESENTA-
TIVE FOR EACH
DISTRICT TO
BE CHOSEN!



BRING
TWO OR
THREE DAYS'
PROVISIONS
WITH YOU
AND NOTHING
ELSE!

IF ANY
NEIGHBORS
CAN'T MOVE
DUE TO
ILLNESS
OR OTHER
REASONS,
LET US
KNOW!
WE'LL ASSIST
THEM!



ALL
RIGHT,
SECOND
UNIT CAN
TAKE
CHARGE
HERE!

EVERYONE
ELSE,
WITH ME
TO THE
CASTLE!

YES,
SIR!



HOW'RE
THE
OTHER
DISTRICTS
?

COM-
MANDER
LABAN!

ALL
ACCORDING
TO PLAN,
SIR!



THE PANIC
WE FEARED
IS NOWHERE
TO BE SEEN.

EVERYONE
IS EVACU-
ATING IN
ORDERLY
FASHION.

IT MUST
BE THE
EFFECT OF
THE DREAM.



JUST THINK,
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
IS REALLY
HAPPENING...

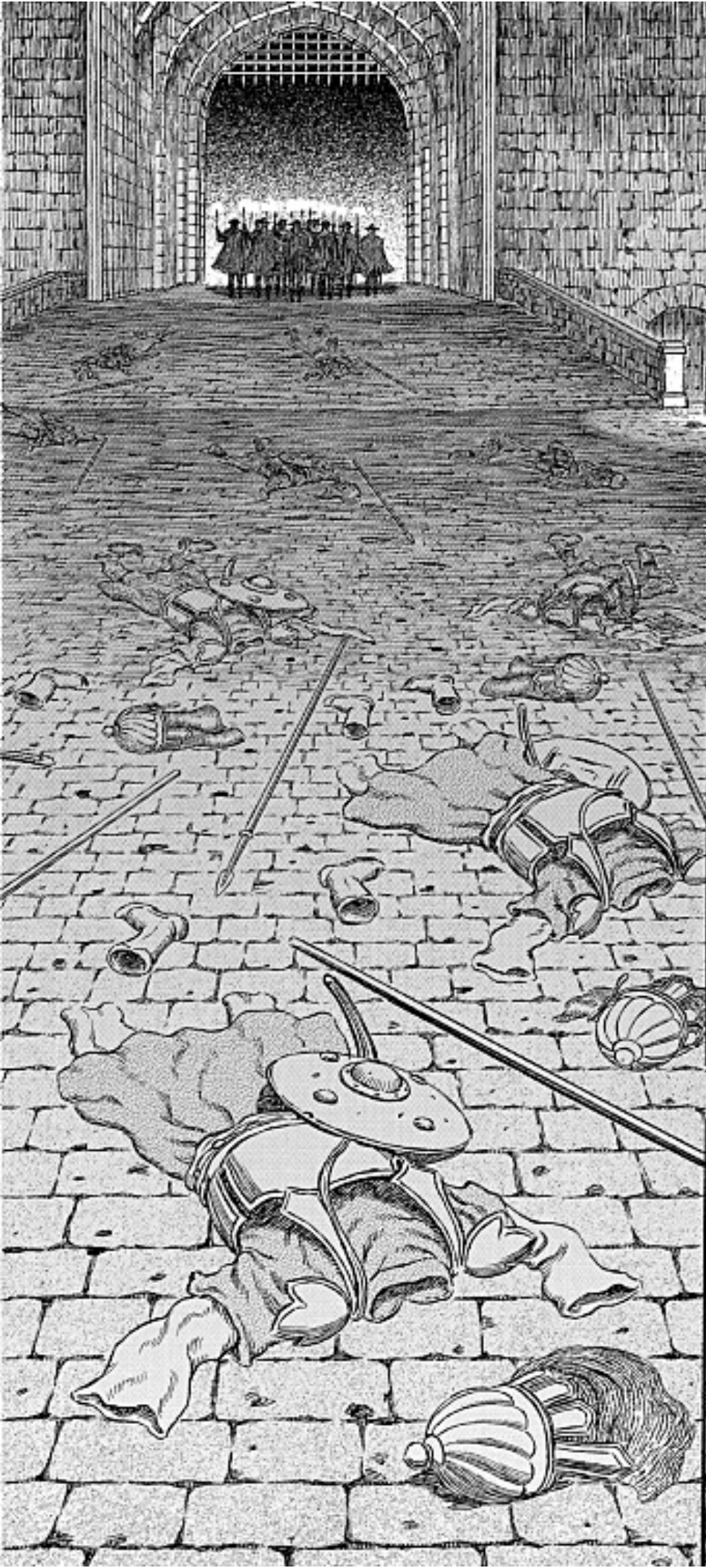
STILL...



AND THAT
INCLUDES
ME.

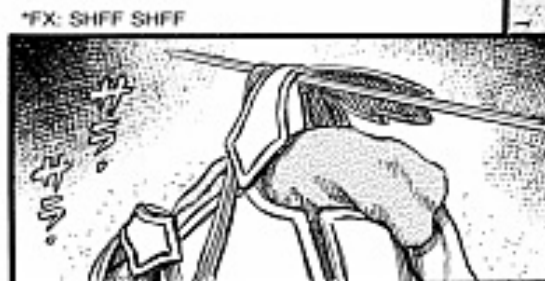
WHAT'S MORE,
EVERYONE IN THE
CITY'S ACCEPTING
IT AS A MATTER
OF COURSE.







ARMOR
...?

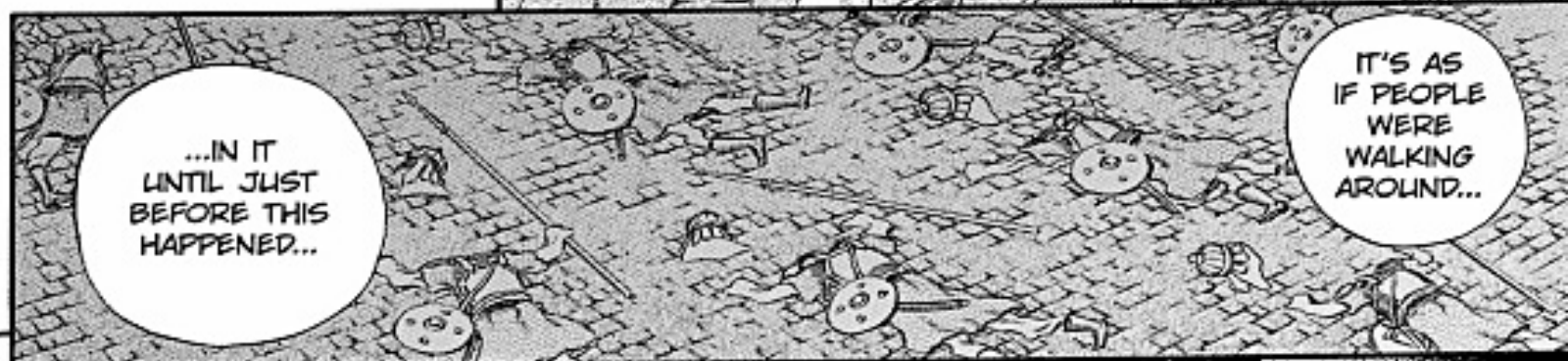


*FX: SHIFF SHIFF



WHAT'S
ALL
THIS...?

WHA
...?



...IN IT
UNTIL JUST
BEFORE THIS
HAPPENED...

IT'S AS
IF PEOPLE
WERE
WALKING
AROUND...

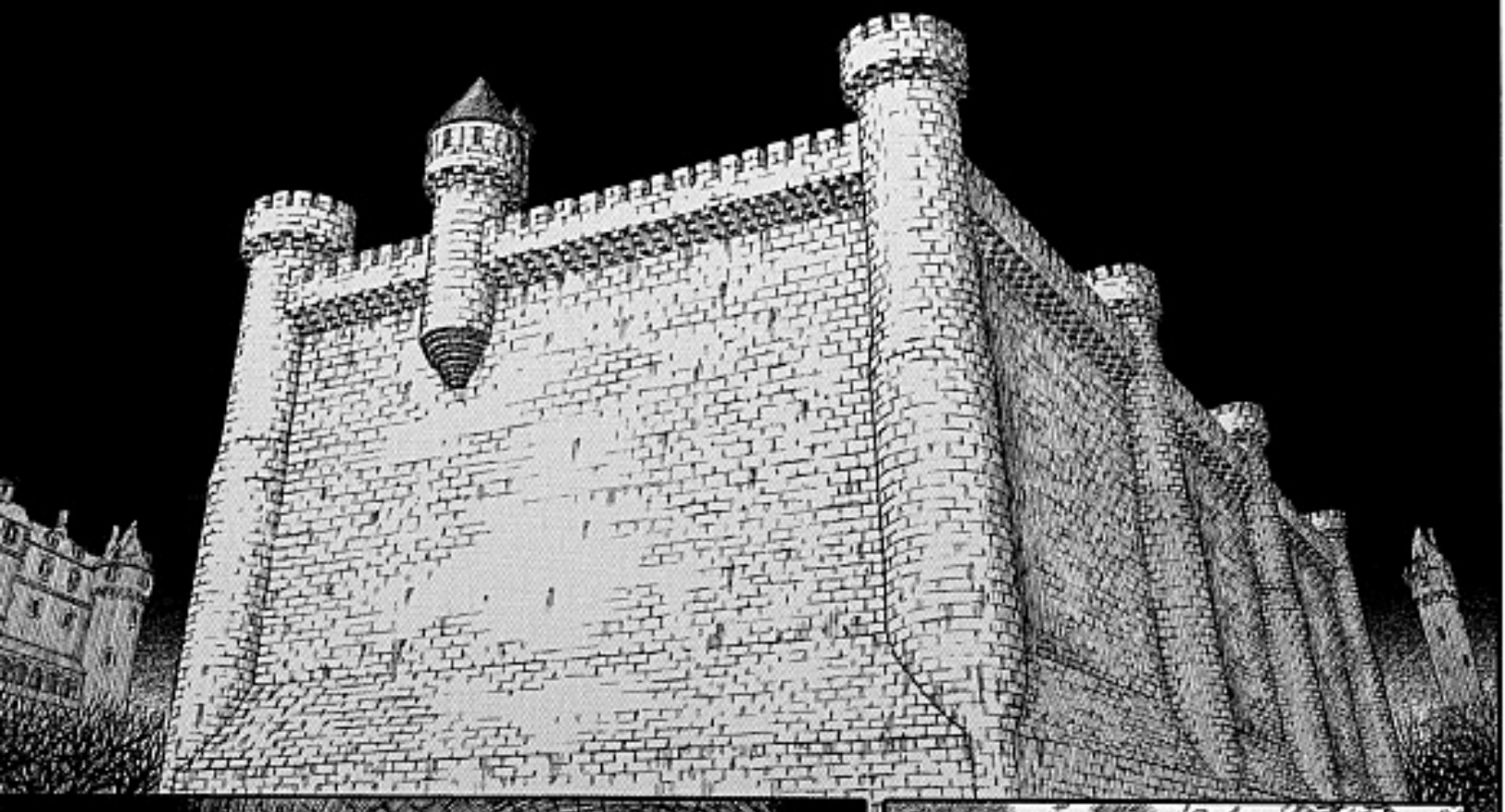


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AYE!

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME TO
INVESTIGATE.
LET'S HEAD
FOR THE
PRISON!



ONLY ARMOR
ROLLING
ABOUT LIKE
CAST-OFF
SHELLS.

WE
HAVEN'T
COME
ACROSS
ONE LIVING
MAN.

THE
CASTLE'S
NIGH
UNINHAB-
ITED.

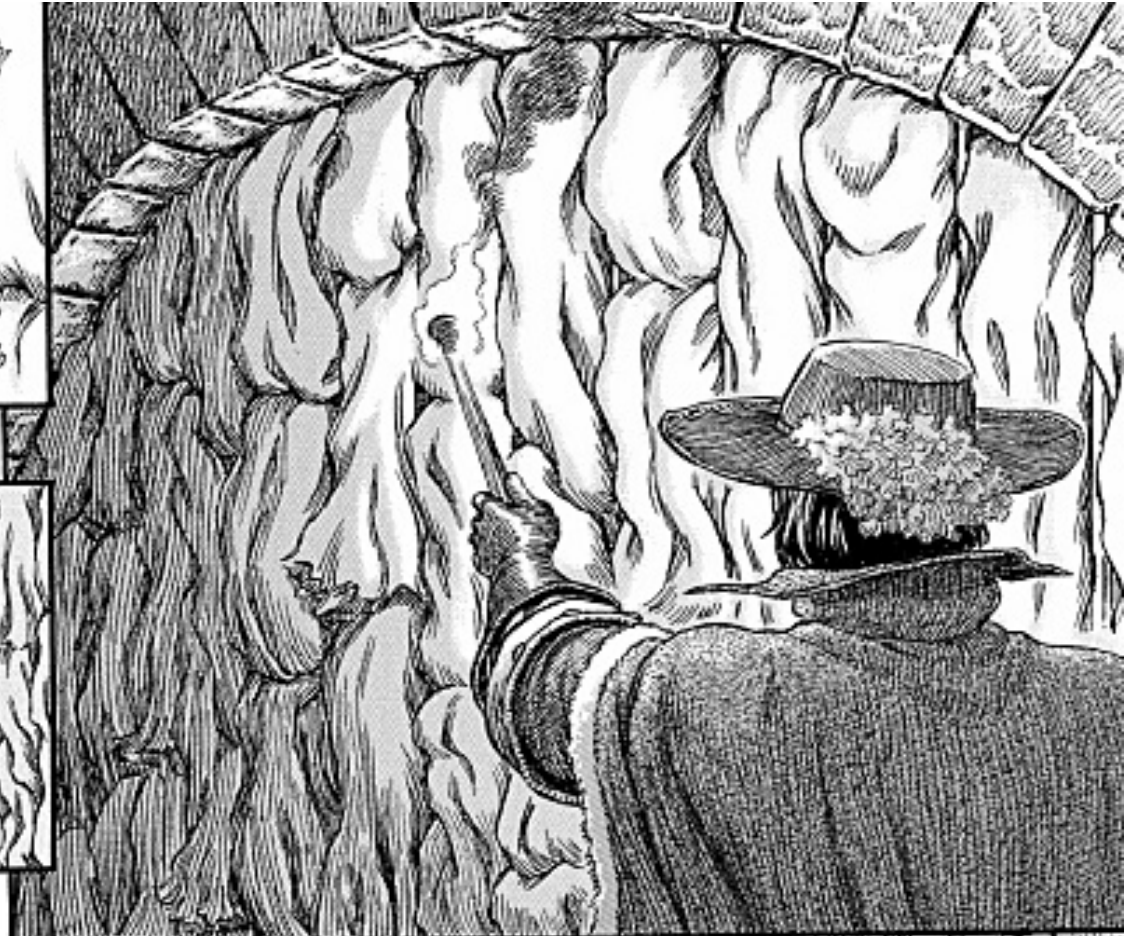
QUIET,
ENOUGH.

WHAT IF
IT'S THE
SAME
HERE...?

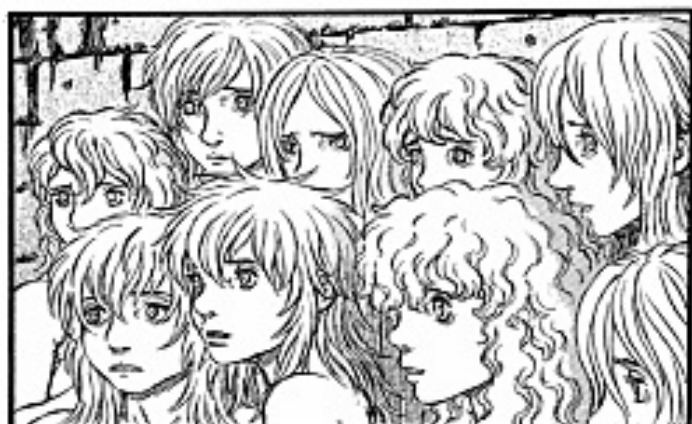
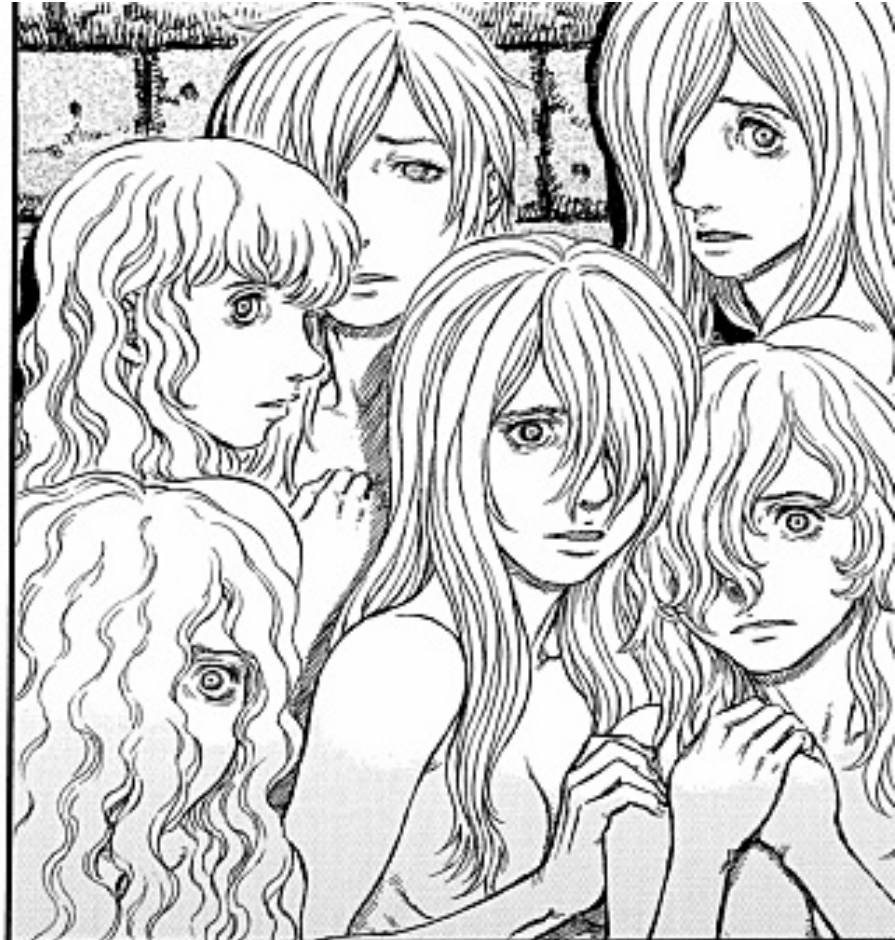
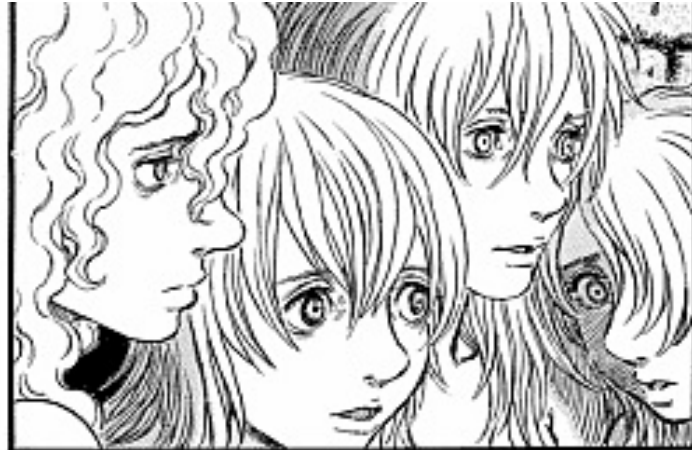


*FX: GREEEE









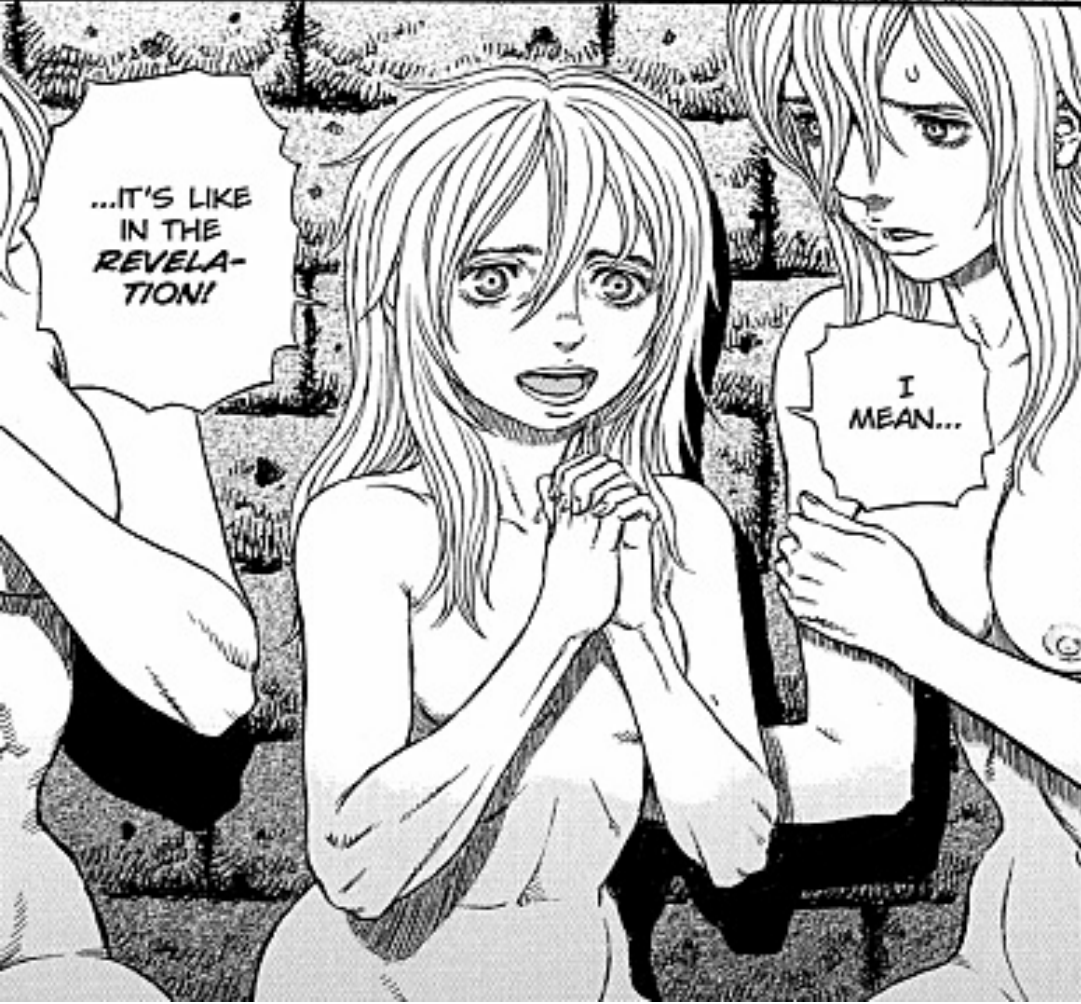
.....

WHAT
THE...

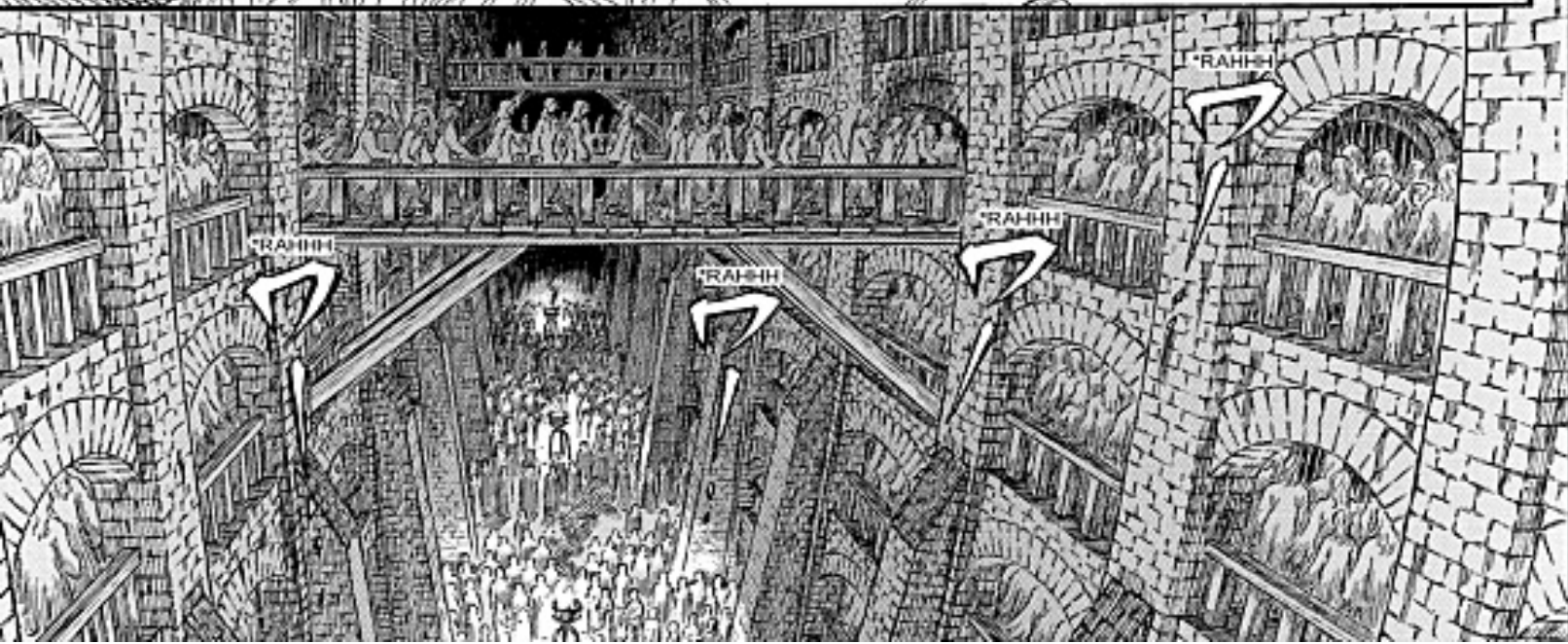
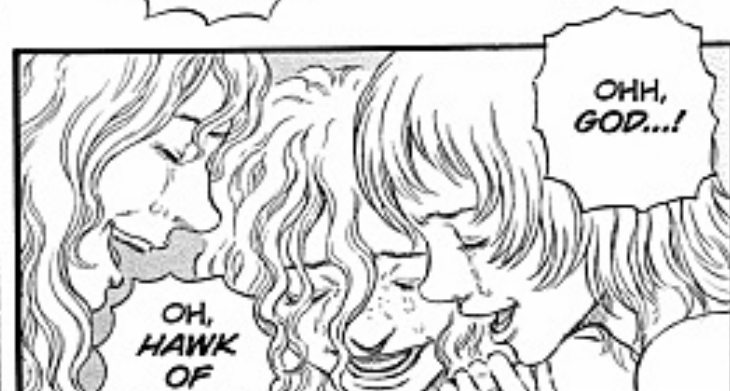
WE'VE
COME TO
RESCUE
YOU.

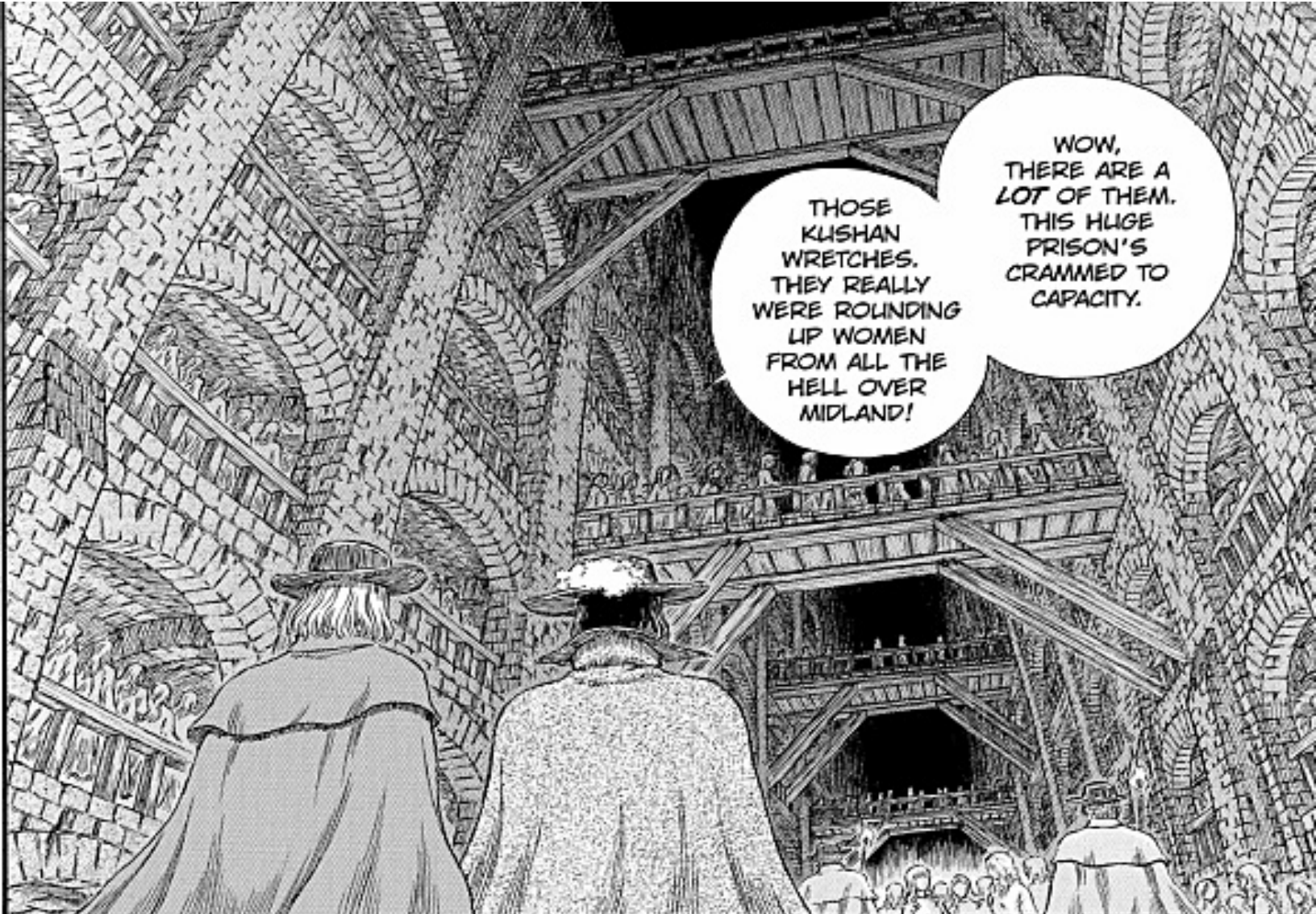
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR.

IT'S
ALRIGHT.









THOSE
KUSHAN
WRETCHES.
THEY REALLY
WERE ROUNDING
UP WOMEN
FROM ALL THE
HELL OVER
MIDLAND!

WOW,
THERE ARE A
LOT OF THEM.
THIS HUGE
PRISON'S
CRAMMED TO
CAPACITY.

IT PROBABLY
WON'T BE
POSSIBLE TO
GET THEM ALL OUT
OF THE CITY BY
MORNING, USING
THE UNDERGROUND
WATERWAYS AS
WE ORIGINALLY
PLANNED.



THIS ISN'T GOOD.
I NEVER
EXPECTED THIS
MANY. ALONG
WITH THE PEOPLE
OF WINDHAM, AT
THE VERY LEAST,
WE NUMBER IN
THE TENS OF
THOUSANDS.



SO
THAT'S
IT.

AHA.

THIS WAS
PART
OF IT...

THAT'S
...

HEY. !





THEY'RE
NOT
KUSHAN
!!

WAIT!!
REMAIN
CALM!!



MISTER
LABAN
...?!

?!
COM-
MANDER
?!



THEN
WHO
ARE
THEY
...?

THEY'RE
NOT
KUSHAN
?



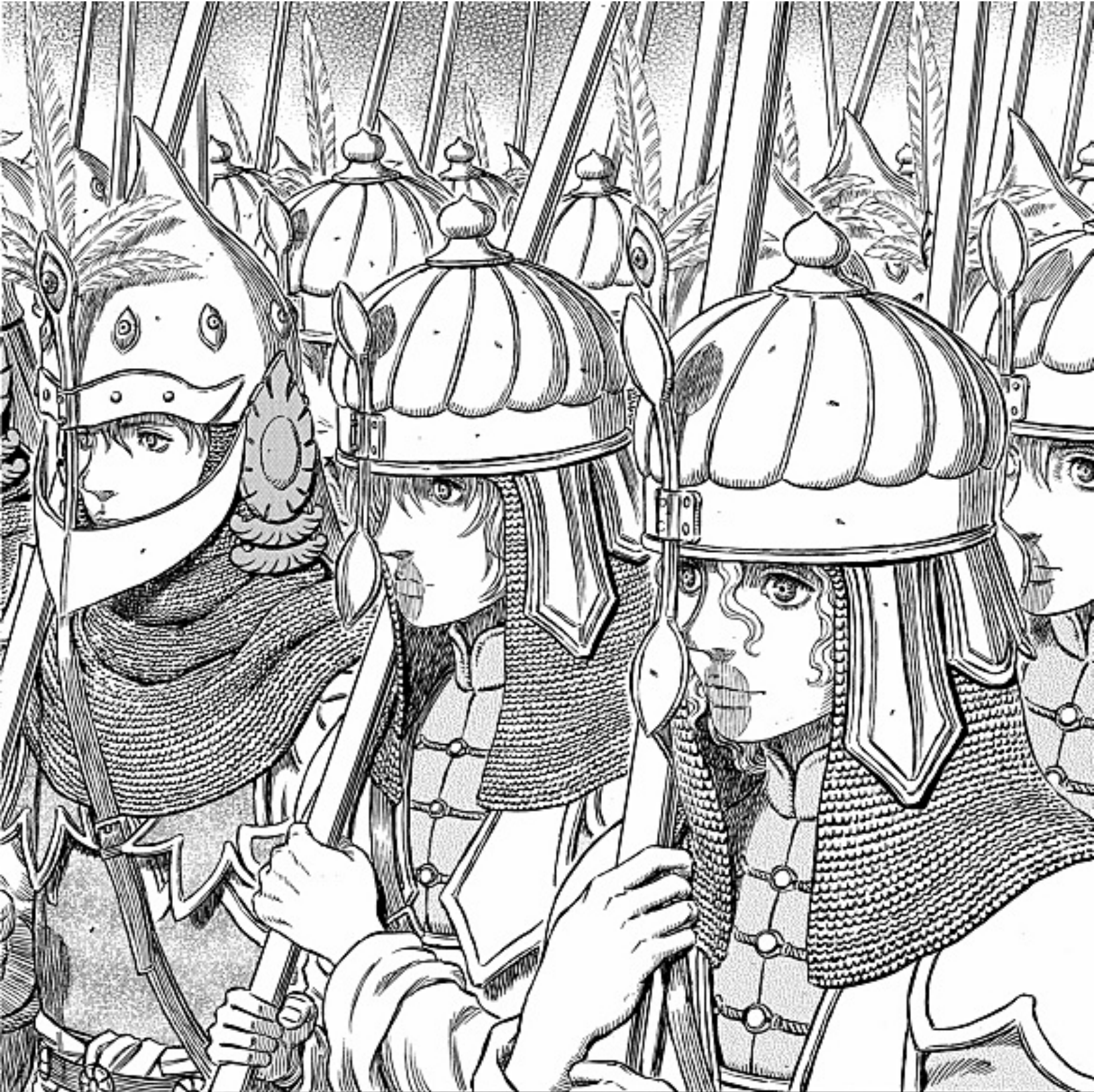
WE LACKED
THE TIME
TO SEND
WORD AND
EXPLAIN
THINGS.

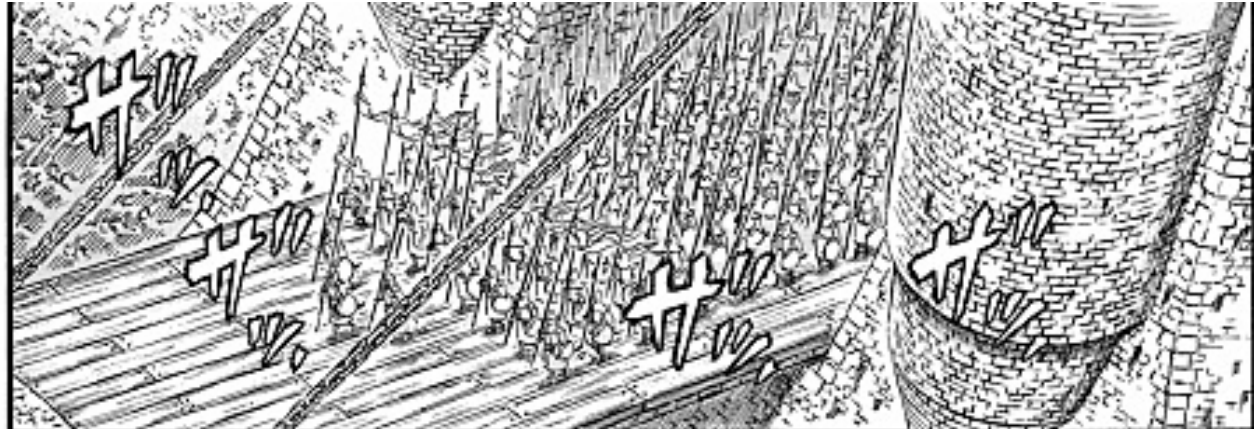
I
APOLOGIZE
FOR
STARTLING
YOU,
MINISTER
FOSS.

AND NOW,
WE'LL CARRY
OUT OUR
ESCAPE
FROM
WINDHAM.



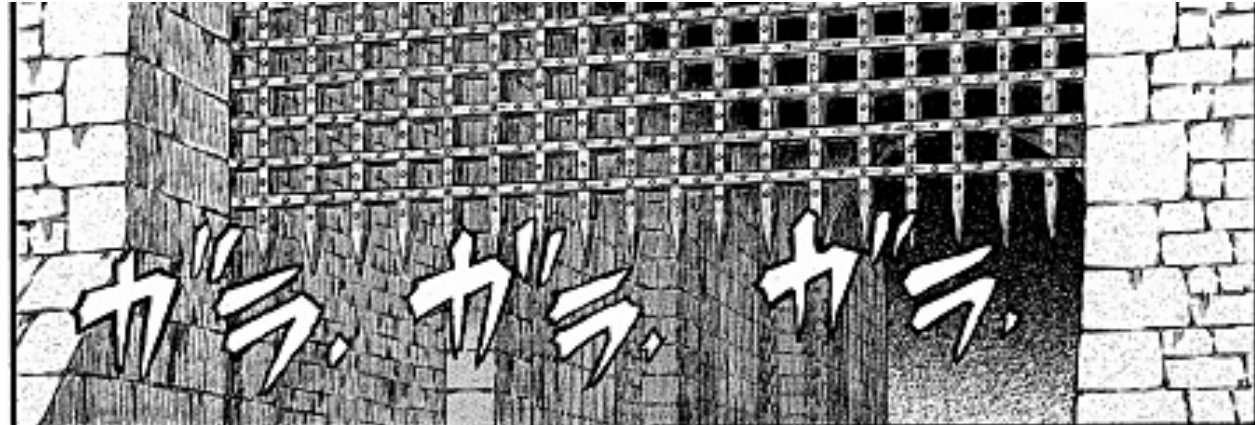
WE STILL
HAVE PLENTY
MORE TO
GO AROUND.



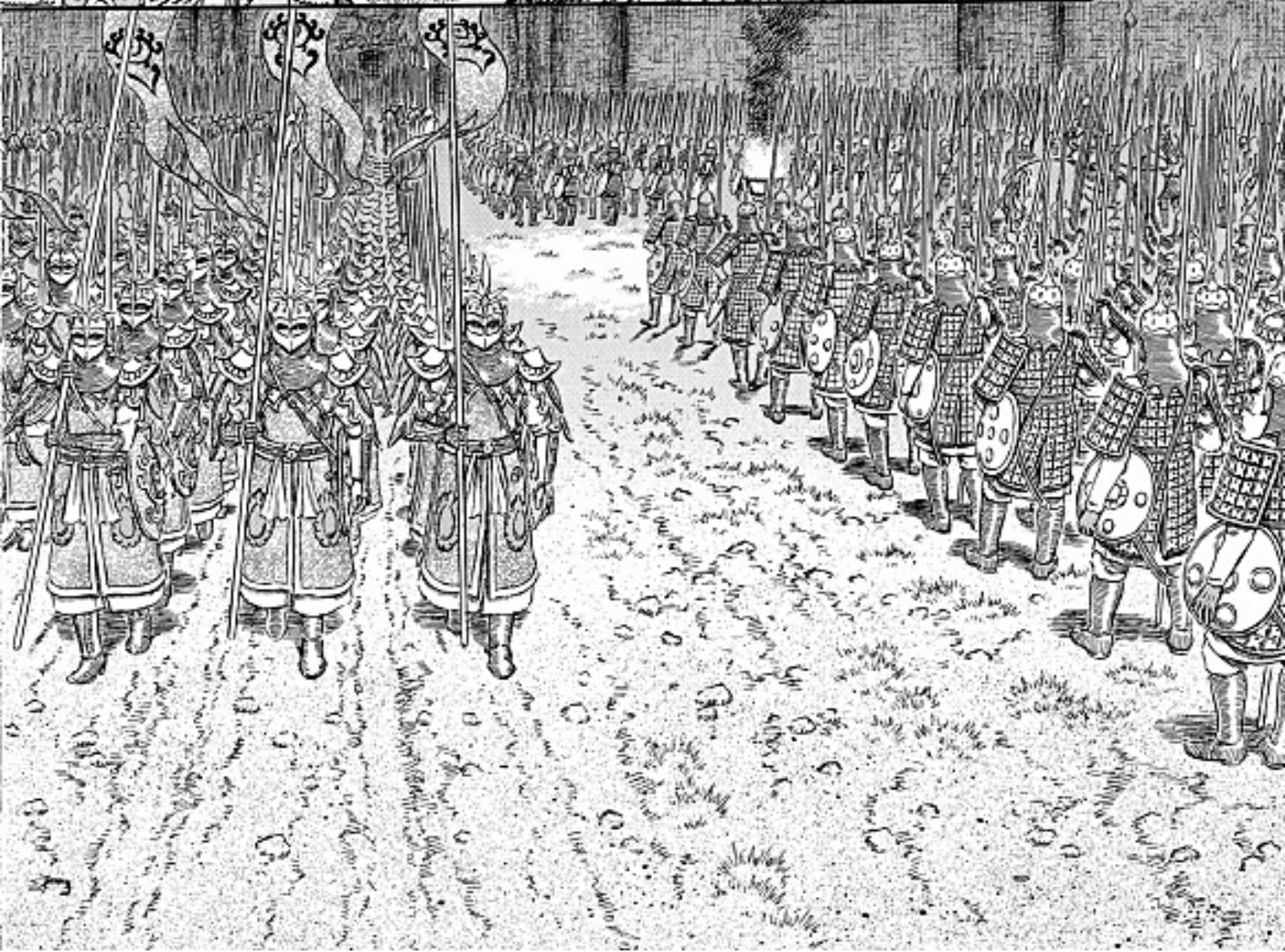


*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA





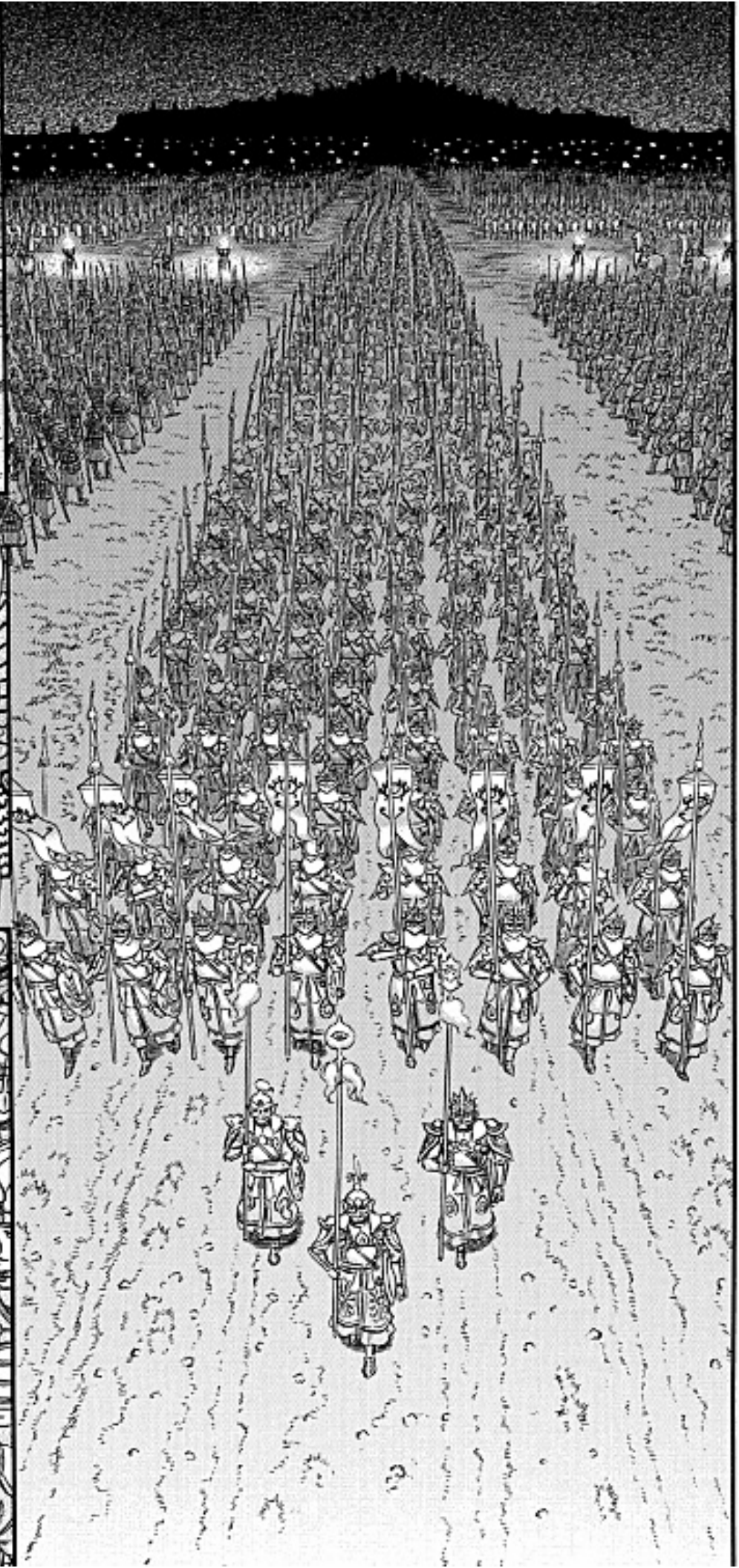
*FX: CLATA CLATA CLATA



十年帝国の魔
魔都の事

五、

EXPOS





IF WE
CAN JUST
GET
THROUGH
THAT GATE...

A LITTLE
FARTHER,
AND WE'LL
BE PAST THE
KUSHAN
GARRISON.



"CHANG
カキ

HALT!!



「STATE
YOUR UNIT'S
NAME AND
AFFILIATION!」



「WHAT'S
YOUR
MISSION AND
DESTINATION
??



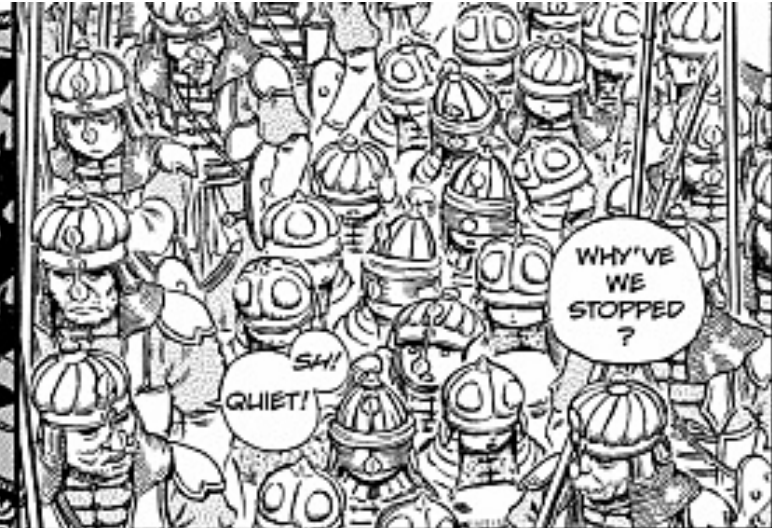
SIR
LABAN
...

...



BUT
STILL...

WE'LL
HAVE TO
BREAK
THROUGH...



SH!
QUIET!

WHY'VE
WE
STOPPED
?



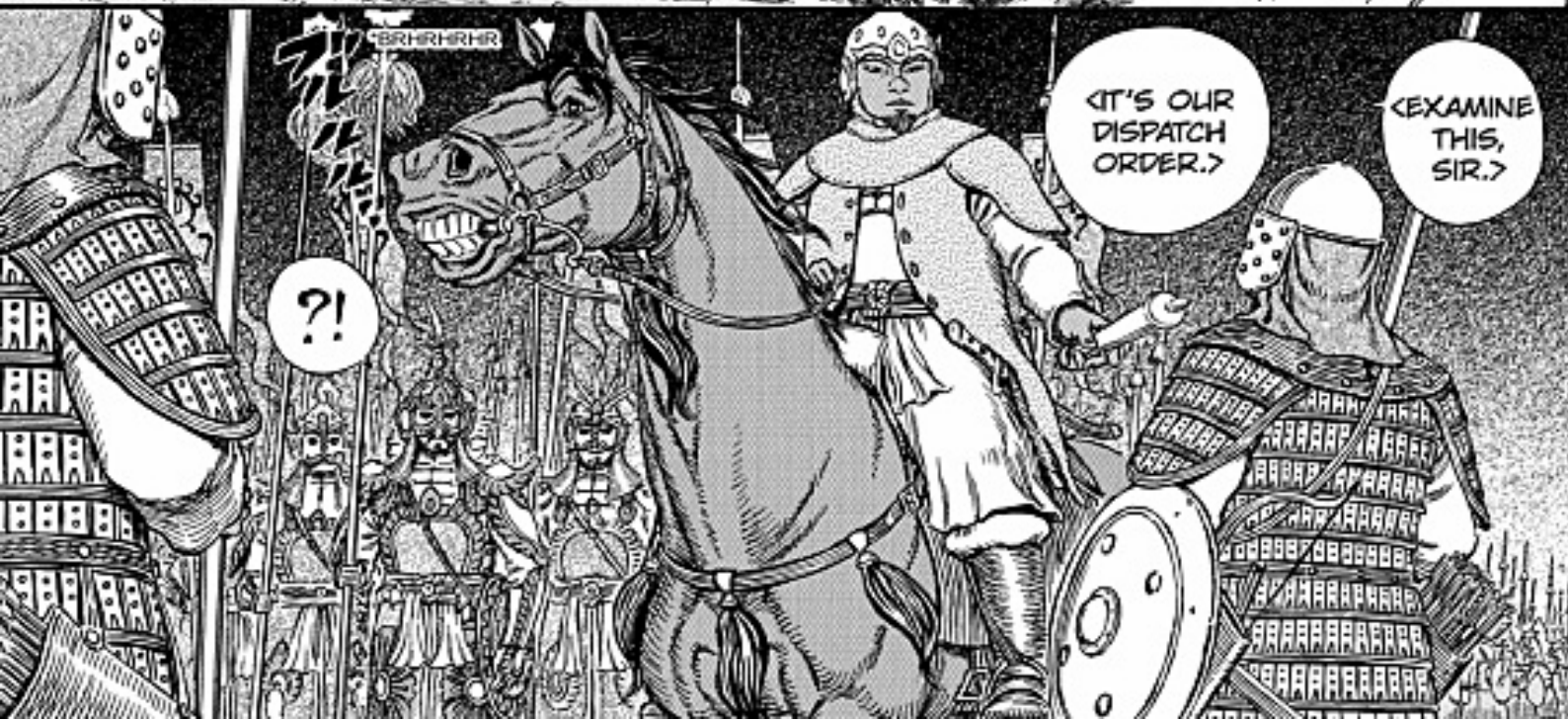
<WELL?!
WHY DON'T
YOU
ANSWER
?>

*FX: BOADUMP BOADUMP



!

WAIT!!



?!
BRRRHHHRR

<IT'S OUR
DISPATCH
ORDER.>

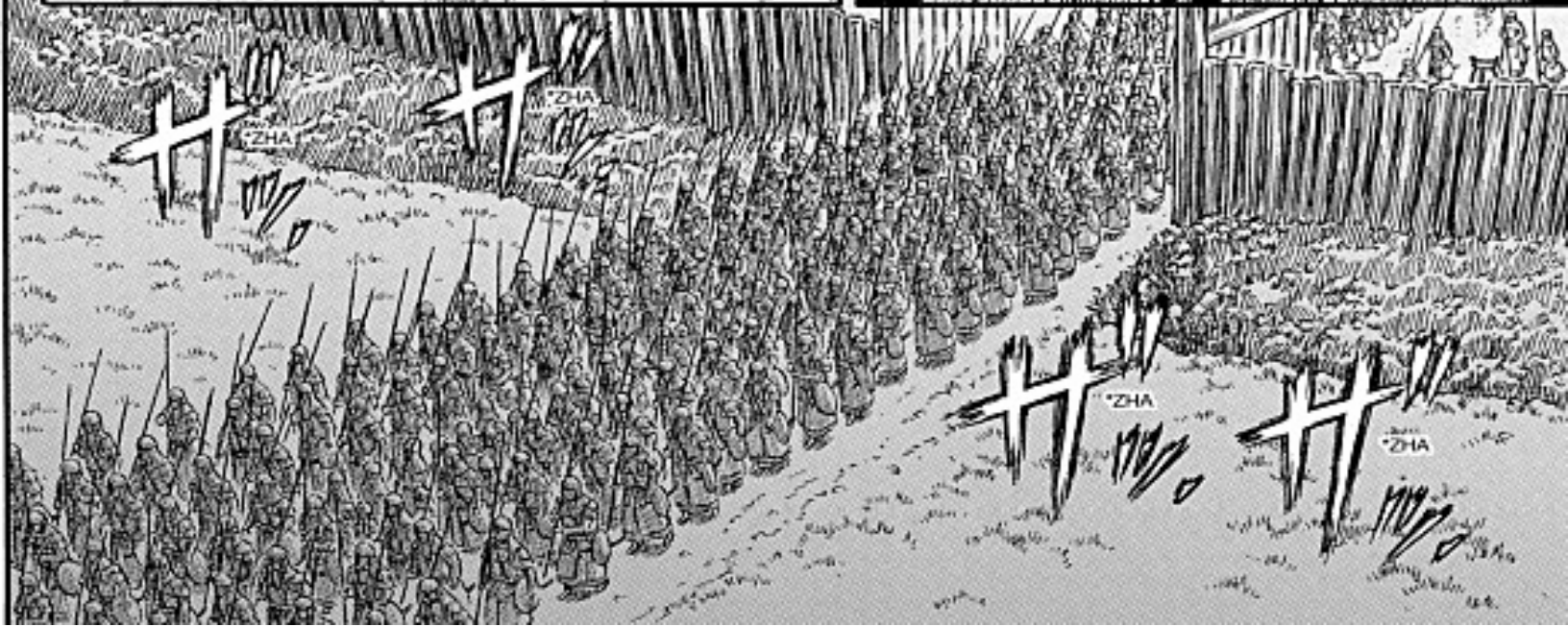
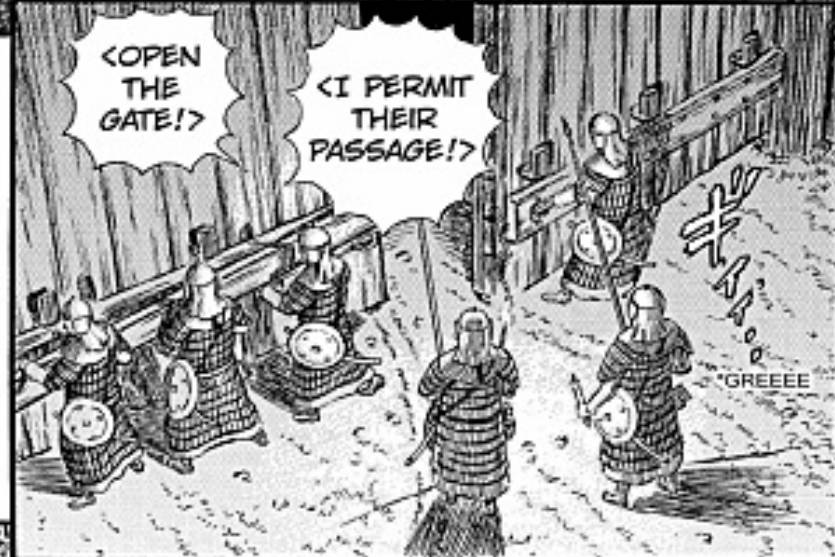
<EXAMINE
THIS,
SIR.>

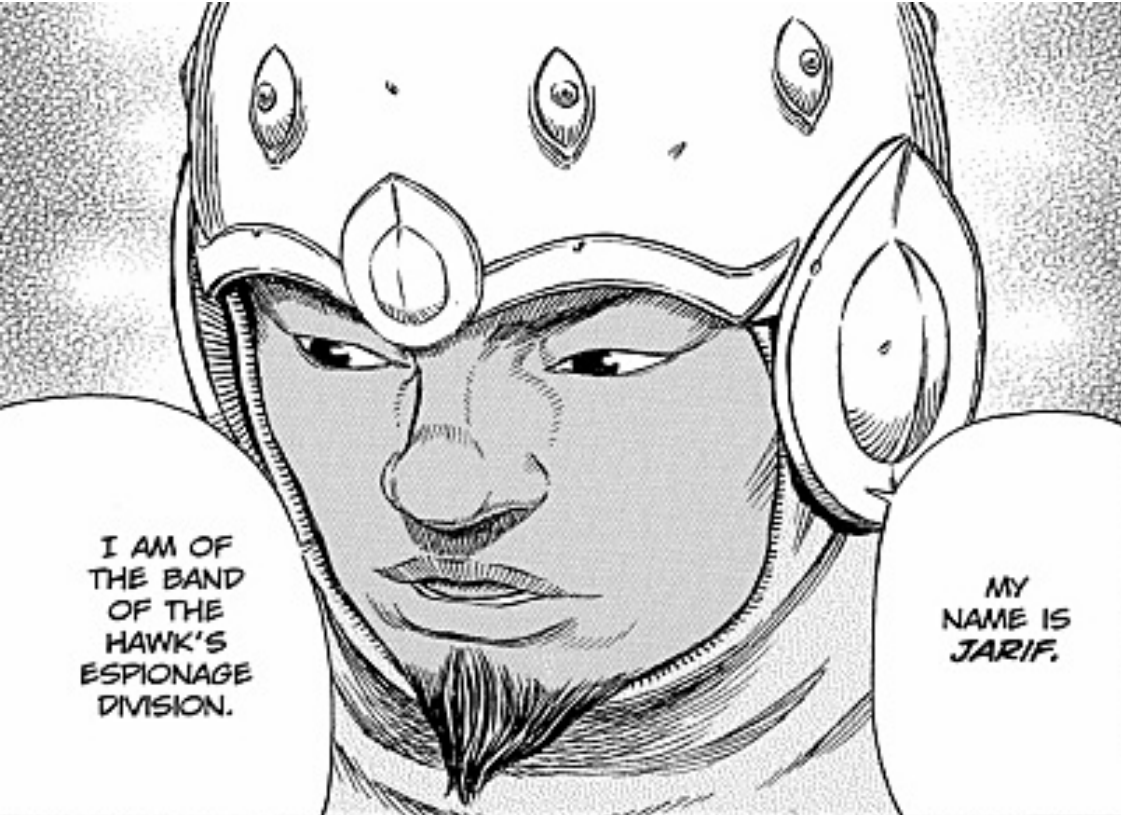


I WILL
HELP YOU.
PLEASE PLAY
ALONG
WITH ME.



<THERE
WAS A
SLIGHT
MIX-UP.>





I AM OF
THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK'S
ESPIONAGE
DIVISION.

MY
NAME IS
JARIF.



JUST
WHO
ARE
YOU...?



**THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK
...?!**



KUSHAN
WHO HAVE
PLEGGED
FEALTY
TO THE
HAWK.

THERE ARE
QUITE A FEW
OF US IN
THE BAND--



YES.

BUT
YOU'RE
KUSHAN
...





I'VE NO
CAUSE TO
GIVE THE
ENEMY MY
NAME.



WHAT
THE--?!



YOU
TRAITOR.

YOU
DARED
TO SAY
YOU'RE A
PLEDGE
OF THE
HAWK.

WHERE DID
YOU SCRAPE
TOGETHER
THIS HUGE
AMOUNT OF
EQUIPMENT
...?

DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN UP
AHEAD?

THAT YOU
WOULD
SCHEME
SUCH A
LARGE-SCALE
ESCAPE BY
THESE
MEANS.

WHY'D
WE
STOP?

THIS
IS A
SUR-
PRISE...

AND
THEN
THERE'S
YOU.





JUST A
MOMENT.



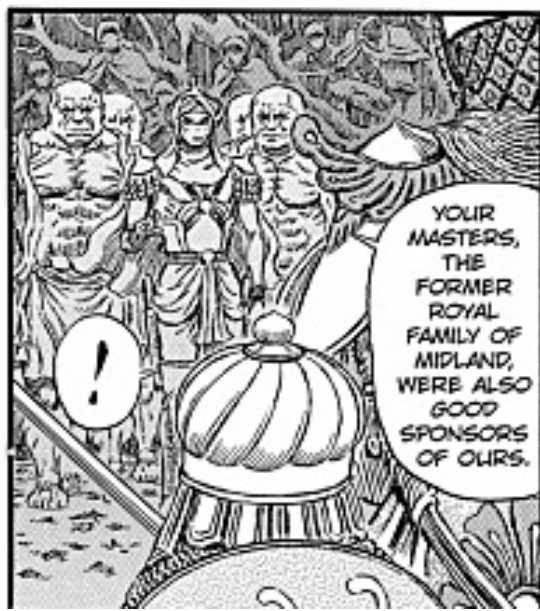
WE'LL
HAVE TO
CLUT OUR
WAY
THROUGH
...

IF WE
LEAVE EVEN
ONE ALIVE,
THE KUSHAN
WILL BE
AFTER US!



YOU PEOPLE
ARE THE
BAKIRAKA
CLAN...

ARE
YOU
NOT?



YOUR
MASTERS,
THE
FORMER
ROYAL
FAMILY OF
MIDLAND,
WERE ALSO
GOOD
SPONSORS
OF OURS.



I DO BELIEVE
THEY'RE
CALLED THE
BAKIRAKA...

THERE'S A
GROUP OF
ASSASSINS
THAT SECRETLY
WORK FOR
THE LANDS OF
THE HOLY
SEE.



B-BA-
KIRAKA?!
YOU CAN'T
MEAN...

STAY BACK,
MR. FOSS.
IT'S DAN-
GEROUS...



WE HAVE
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN HERE!
EXERCISE
DISCRETION...!

I HEAR THE
BAKIRAKA
ARE ALL
MASTERS OF
ASTOUNDING
KILLING ARTS!
YOU MUSTN'T
TAKE THEM
LIGHTLY!



WHAT
?!

W-
WAIT!

YOU
JEST! OUR
ROYAL
FAMILY
WOULD
NEVER
HIRE A
BUNCH OF
HEATHENS
LIKE YOU!



I HAVE
HEARD
OF THE
BAKIRAKA'S
BITTER
HISTORY.

YOU'RE A
WARRIOR PEOPLE
WHO'VE SURVIVED
AS ASSASSINS,
RELYING ONLY
ON YOUR
EXTRAORDINARY
COMBAT SKILLS.

PREVIOUSLY YOU
WERE A CLAN OF
WAR SLAVES SERVING
THE OVERTHROWN
ROYAL FAMILY. DRIVEN
FROM YOUR HOME,
YOU FINALLY REACHED
THIS STRANGE LAND.

THE HAWK
CHOICES
HIS MEN
WELL.

YOU'RE
QUITE
WELL
INFORMED
AND QUICK
WITTED.

DO YOU
DISPUTE
THIS?

TO YOU,
THIS WAR IS
A ONCE-IN-
A-LIFETIME
CHANCE TO
ESTABLISH A
FOOTHOLD IN
THE IMPERIAL
ARMY AND
REPATRIATE
TO THE
LAND OF
YOUR
BIRTH.

...I DARE
TO SAY
THIS.

KNOWING
ALL
THAT...



CLAN OF
THE
BAKIRAKA.

!
 WOULD
YOU CARE
TO TRY
SERVING MY
MASTER,
THE HAWK?



WHA
...?!



THESE ARE
KUSHAN!
SO ARE YOU,
THOUGH.

YOU'RE
RECRUITING THE
ENEMY WHO
STANDS BEFORE
US...?!

WH-WHAT
MADNESS
IS THIS?!

REALLY...



BUT IT'S
AN EMPIRE
OF TERROR,
LED BY
A MAD
EMPEROR.

THE
EMPIRE IS
INDEED
MIGHTY.





EVER SINCE...

...WE ADORNED OURSELVES IN THE WRETCHED GLISE OF ASSASSINS IN THIS LAND.

WE LOST ANY SUCH THING A LONG TIME AGO...

WOULD YOU THROW AWAY YOUR PRIDE AS WARRIORS?

WOULD YOU DARE TO ASSIST THAT TYRANNY IN ORDER TO BE REINSTATED TO THE KUSHAN?



...YOU SAY?

PRIDE AS WARRIORS...

CAST ABOUT THE WORD "TYRANNY" IF YOU LIKE. WE SIDE WITH THE STRONG.



IF THE CLAN CAN SURVIVE AND CLAIM A LAND IN WHICH TO LIVE PEACEFULLY, WE DON'T CARE IF WE HAVE TO EAT MUD AND FINISH UP WITHOUT A NAME.

THAT *ITSELF* IS THE REASON OF THE WORLD OF MAN.

NO NATION EXISTS IN THIS WORLD THAT DOESN'T PRACTICE TYRANNY.

THEY USE IT TO COMPETE AND STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY.

BESIDES, SOMEONE OF YOUR QUICK WIT SHOULD KNOW THIS.

YOUR CLAN'S LAND OF PEACE COULD LIE RIGHT BENEATH THE WINGS OF THE HAWK.



HAVEN'T YOU *REALIZED* THE TRUTH?



...THE
REASON OF
THE WORLD
OF MAN OF
WHICH YOU
SPEAK.

...COULD
PERHAPS
LIE
OUTSIDE...

AND THE
FUTURE THE
HAWK WILL
BRING
ABOUT...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I'M NOT
SURE. IT'S
JUST A
SENSE...NO,
A CONVIC-
TION.

EVERY-
ONE
WHO SIDES
WITH
THE HAWK
HAS IT.



...OR
SOME JIHAD
BETWEEN
TWO PEOPLES
CLAIMING
DIFFERENT
GODS.

...SOME
RECONQUISTA
TO RETAKE A
KINGDOM...

THIS
WAR IS NOT,
AS IT
APPEARS
TO BE...

GUIDING
IT IS...

...INSCRUTABLE,
TREMENDOUS
CURRENT.

RIGHT NOW,
WE FIND
OUR-
SELVES...

...IN SOME
UNBELIEV-
ABLE...



...THE
HAWK.

...SAYING
LIES IN
ITS
PATH?

WHAT
ARE
YOU...

AND WHAT
LIES IN
ITS PATH
IS...

THIS WAR IS
NOTHING MORE THAN
A SINGLE EVENT
WITHIN THAT
CURRENT.





ONE NO
ONE HAS
EVER
SEEN.

A NEW
WORLD...



...IT'S THE
SPEECH OF
A BAND OF
FANATICS!!

OTHER-
WISE...



QUITE A
SPEECH.

HMPH.

ISN'T IT A BIT
GRANDIOSE TO SAY,
JUST TO SNARE
AN ENEMY?

PERHAPS

...MIGHT
BE
TRUE.

THAT...

YOUNG
MASTER!

GO,
THEN.

*FX: ZHF

DO YOU
THINK WE
CAN CAPTURE
THIS MANY OF
THEM ON
OUR OWN ?

DON'T
GET ME
WRONG.

I DON'T
CARE TO RUN
AROUND FIXING
OTHERS'
MISTAKES.

THAT'S
ALL
THIS IS.



HOW-
EVER...



...INSCRU-
TABLE
CURRENT
OR
WHATEVER
IT IS YOU
DESCRIBE.

MAYBE I
HAVE
CAUGHT
GLIMPSES
OF
THIS...



WE'VE SURVIVED,
RELYING SOLELY
ON OUR OWN
BODIES AND SKILLS,
AND WE TOO HAVE
COME TO PERCEIVE
SOMETHING:

...WE
BAKIRAKA
HAVE BEEN
AT THE
MERCY OF AN
LINDENABLE
FATE.



"...TO
SOMETHING
INSCRUTABLE
?"

"IS IT
RIGHT
TO YIELD
ONE-
SELF..."



HMPH
...

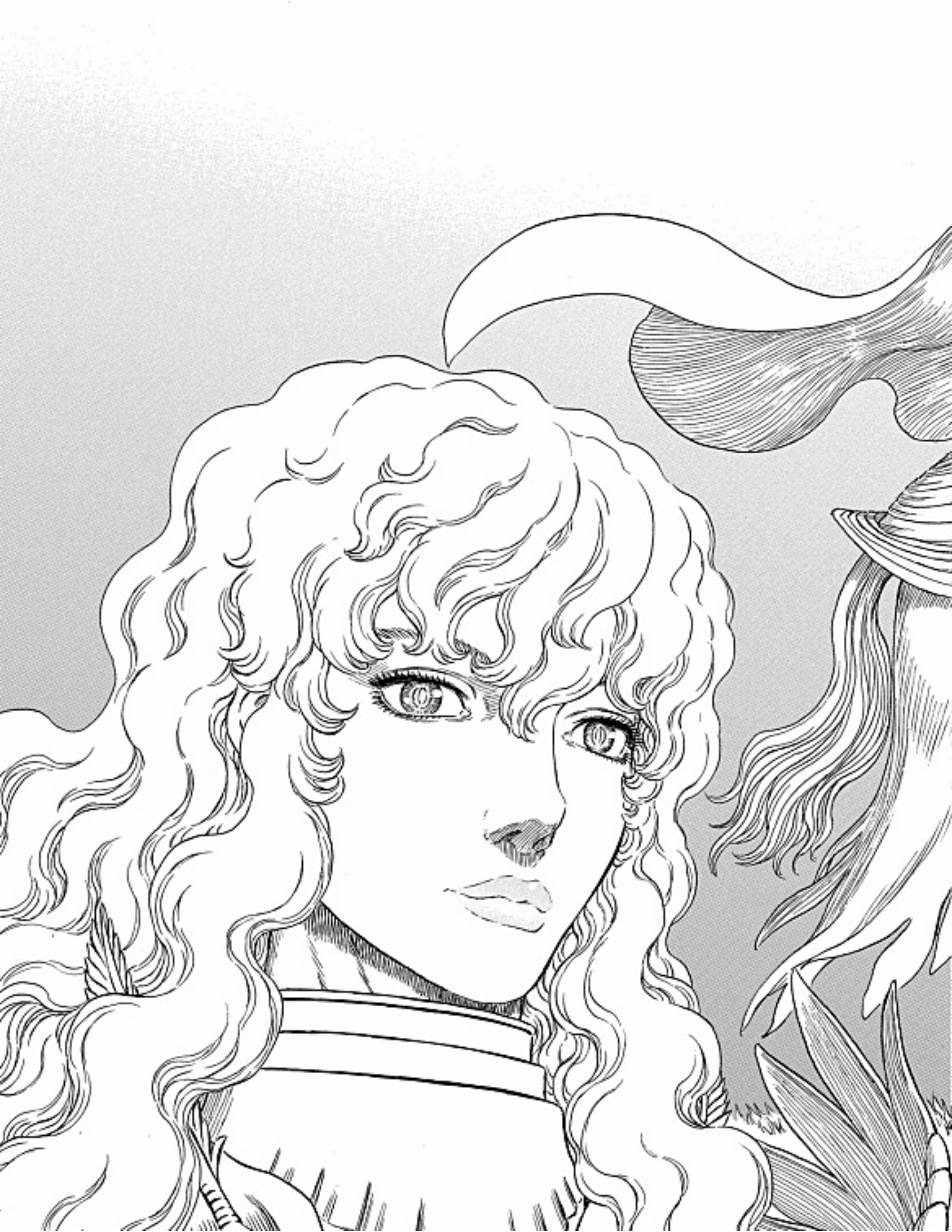
HAVING
SAID THAT,
THE SAME
APPLIES TO
THAT MAD
EMPEROR.



!









十年帝国の魔^(ま)／＼／＼／＼／＼／篇／魔都^(ま)／＼／＼／＼／＼／の事

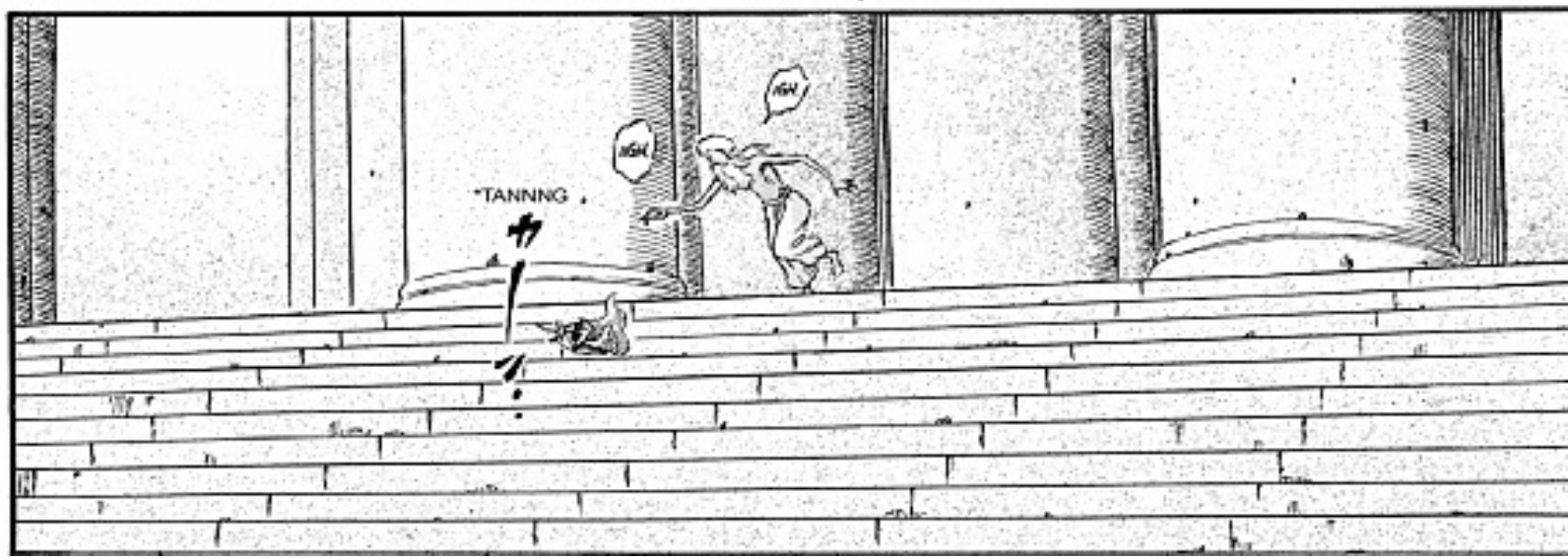
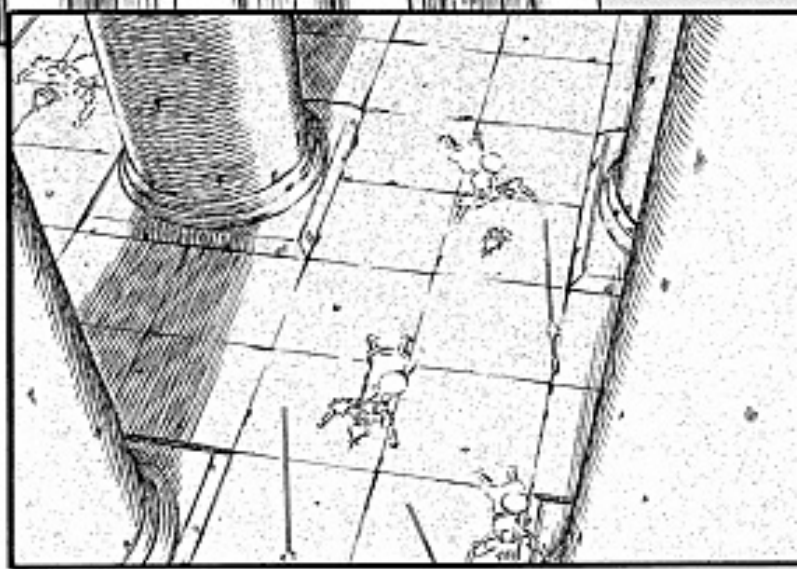
来
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串

SHIVA





*FX: CLATANNING





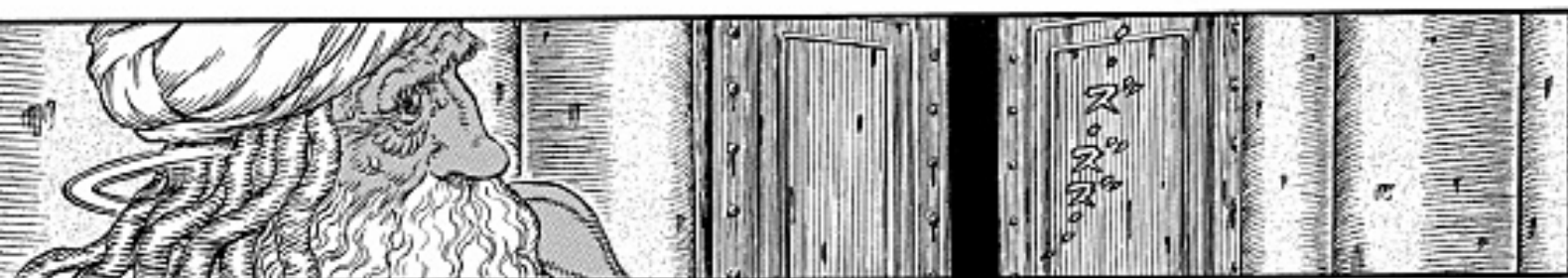
WHAT THE
HELL IS
IT...?!



...IS
THAT...?!

WHAT...

WHA...
?



*FX: ZMZMZM



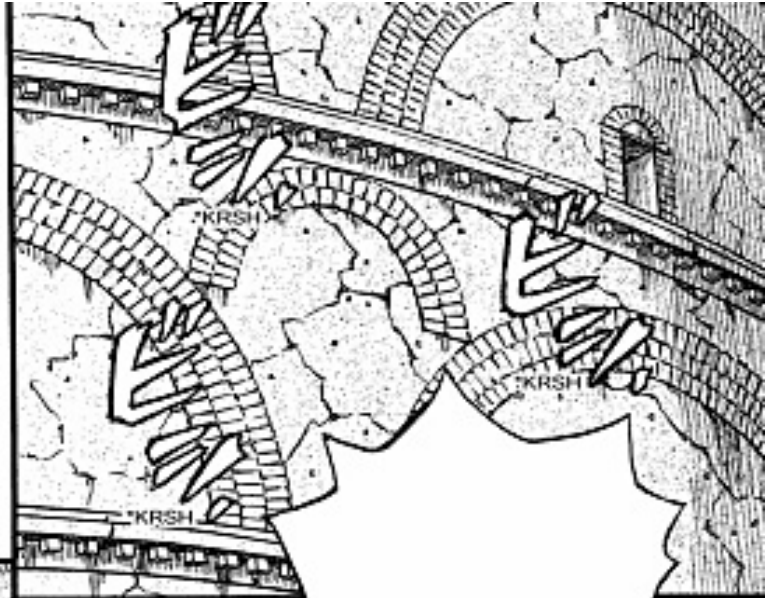
*FX: ZM...







"RMMMMMMBLE

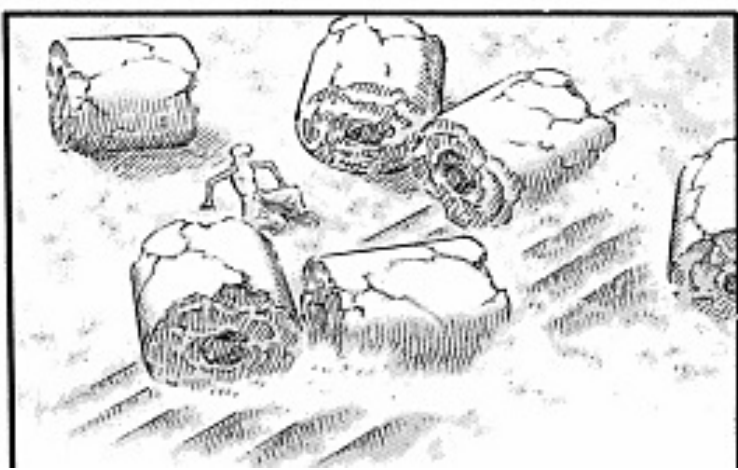


POWER...



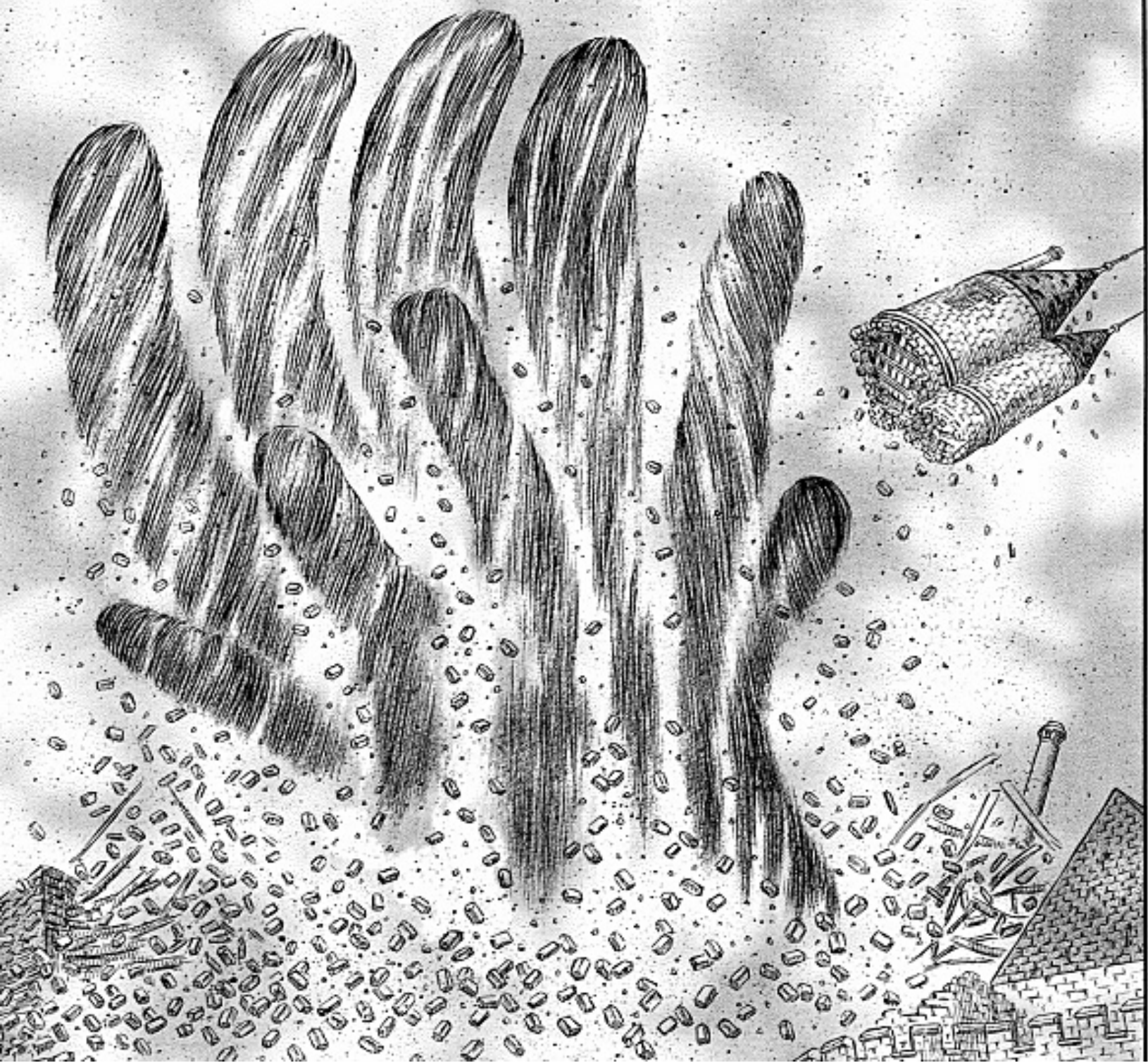
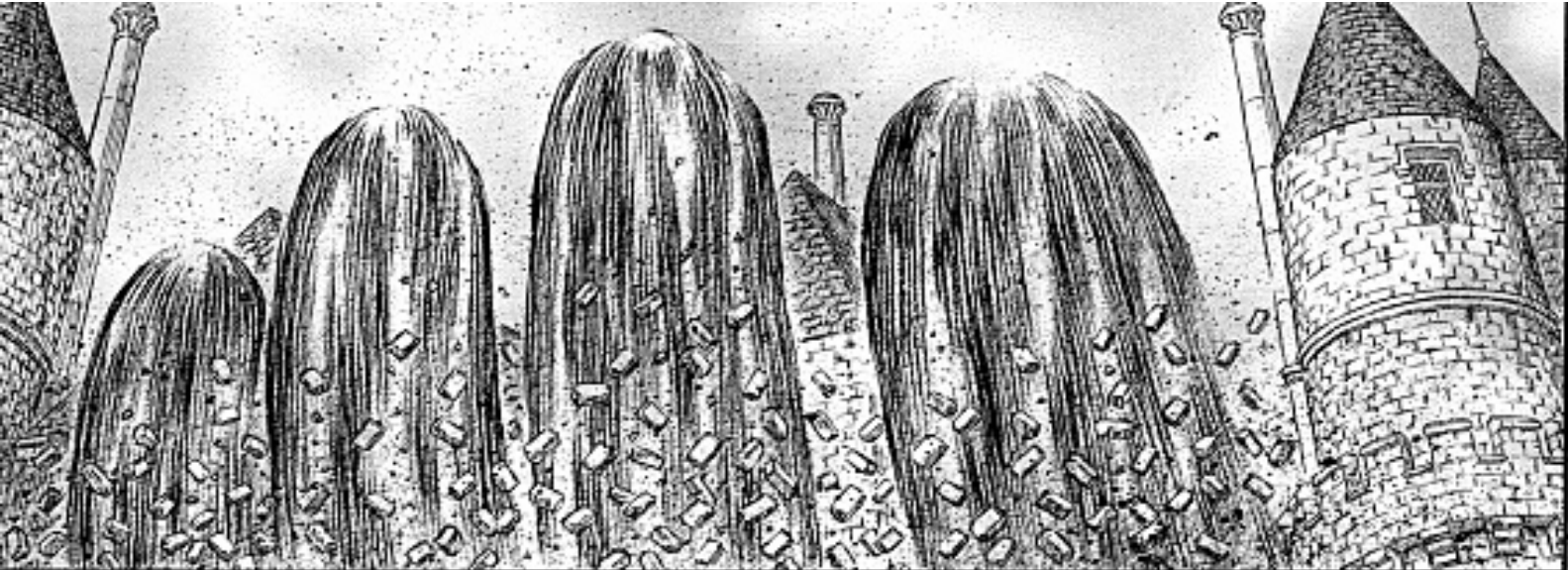


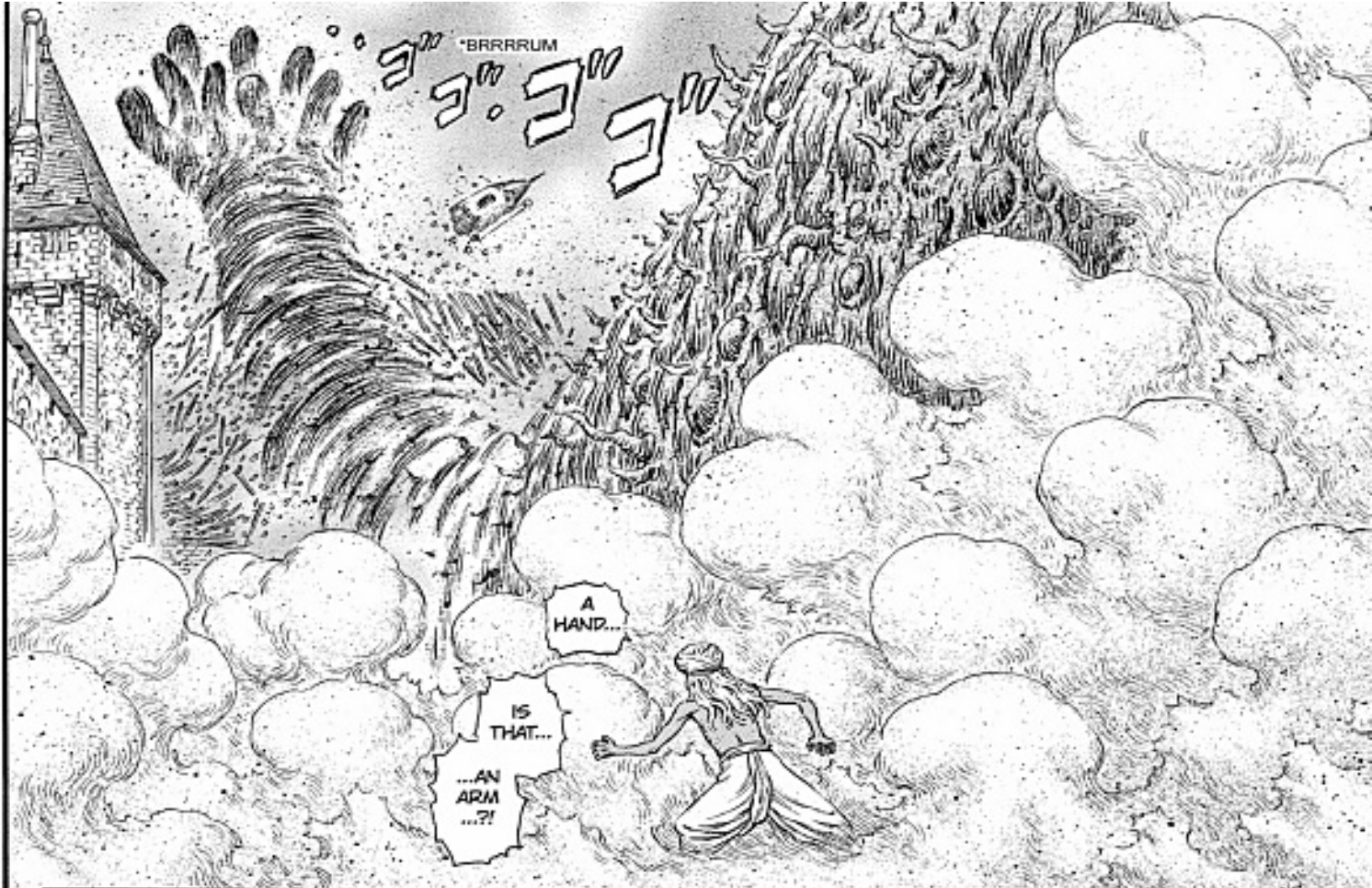
*FX: BRRROMMM











A
HAND...

IS
THAT...

...AN
ARM
...?!



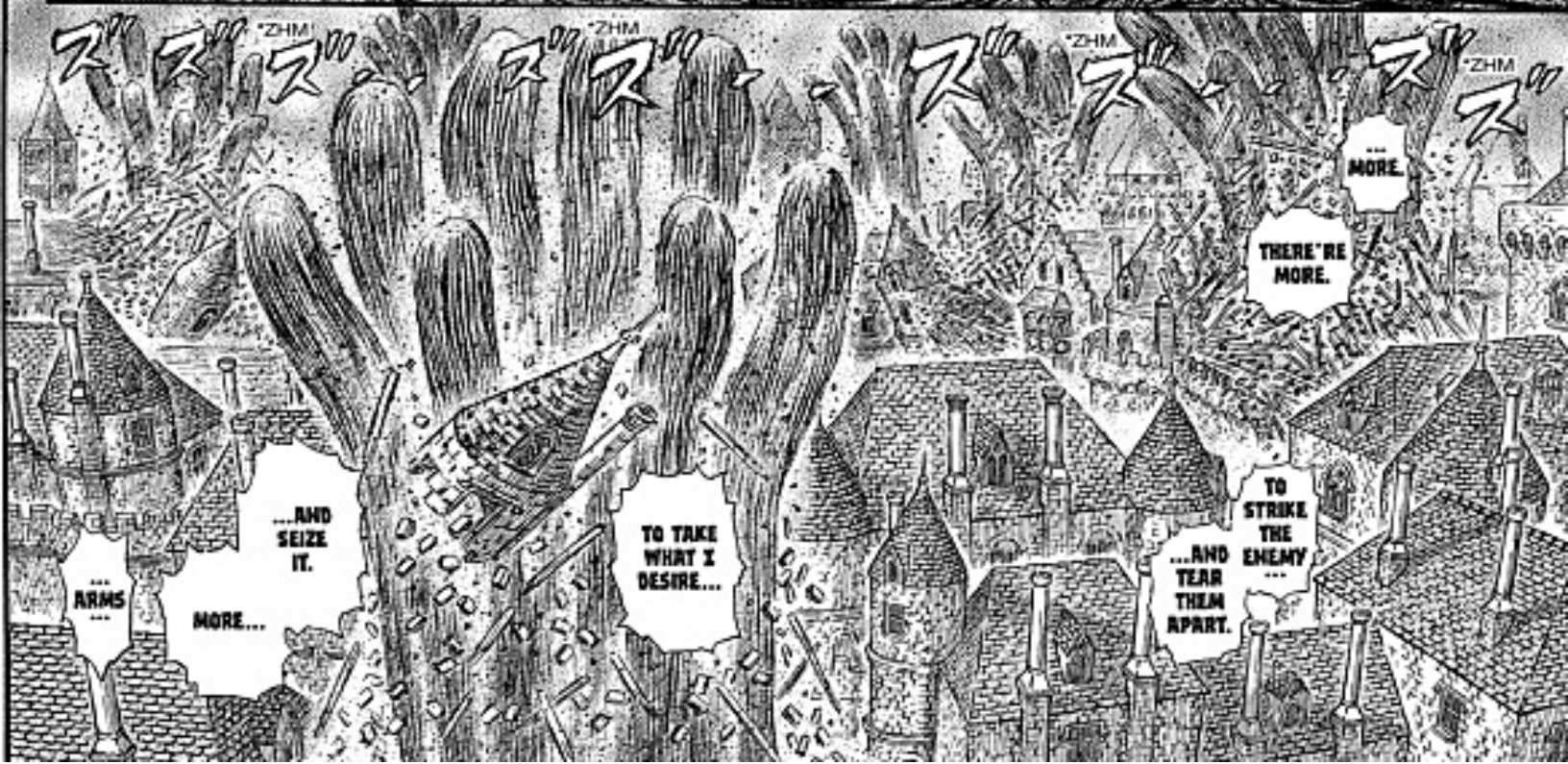
IT'S
AN ARM
OF
FLESH.

THIS
IS NO
MIST.

AN
ARM.

IT
IS.

YES
...



...
MORE.

THERE'RE
MORE.

TO TAKE
WHAT I
DESIRE...

TO STRIKE
THE ENEMY
...AND
TEAR THEM
APART.

...AND
SEIZE
IT.

MORE...

...
ARMS
...



...BE-
COME
HELL
IT-
SELF
!!

NO...

THE
GREAT
EMPEROR
HAS
NOW...



...HAS HE
TAKEN
INTO HIS
BODY...?

JUST
HOW
MUCH
EVIL...

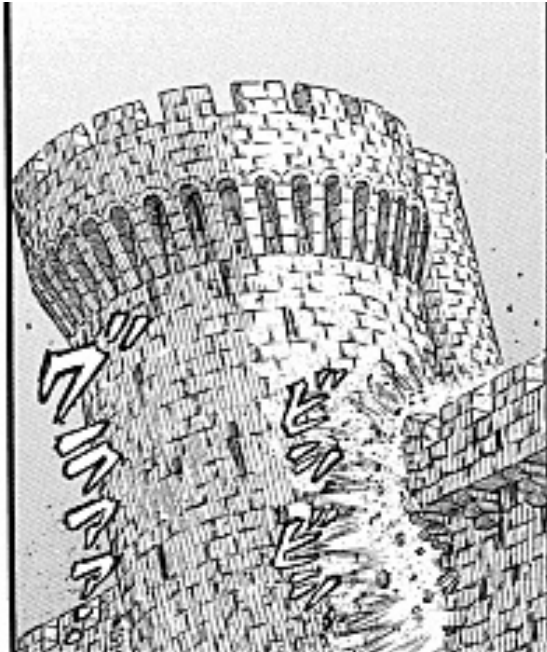


IT'S
OVER-
FLOW-
ING...

HELL
IS OVER-
FLOW-
ING...!!



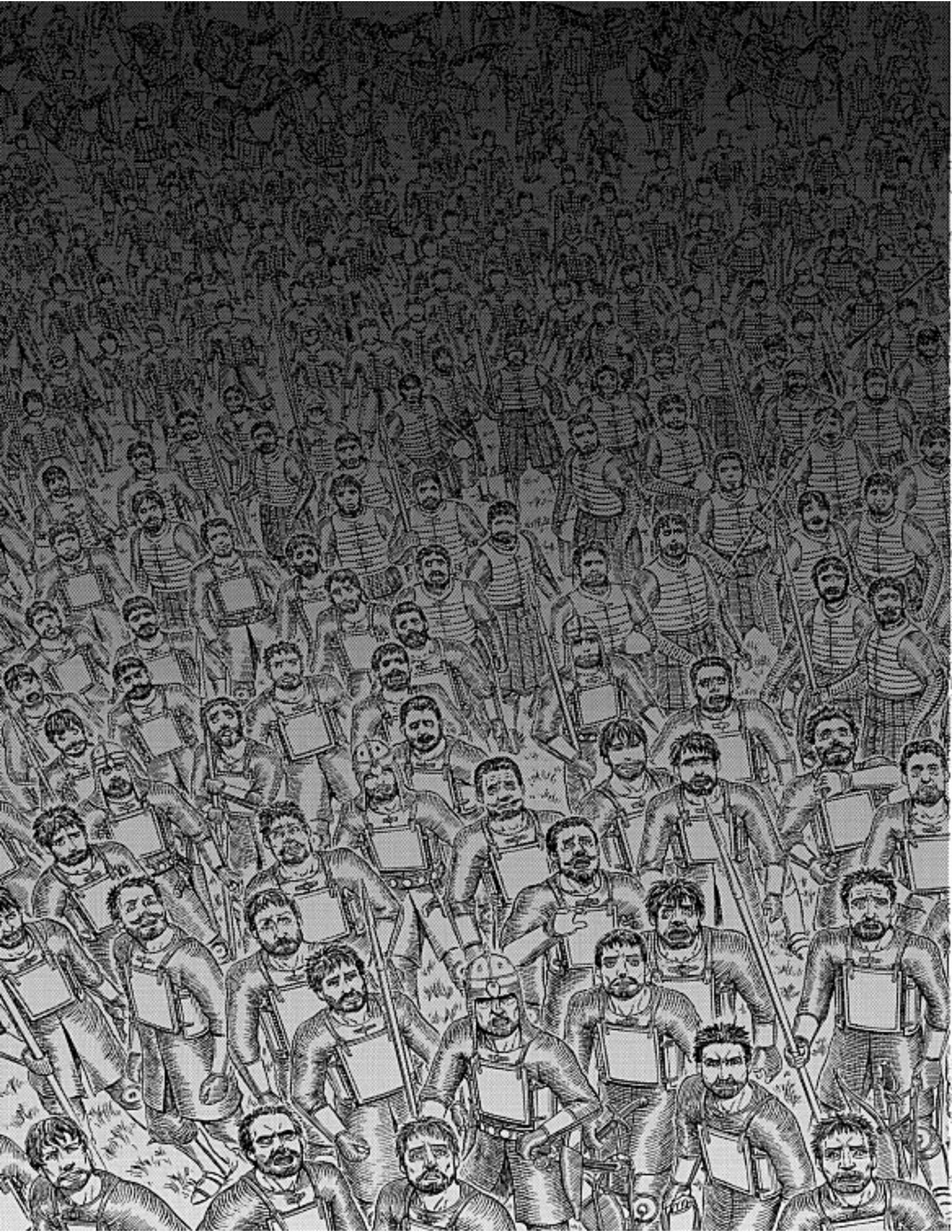
*FX: KROOOOSH



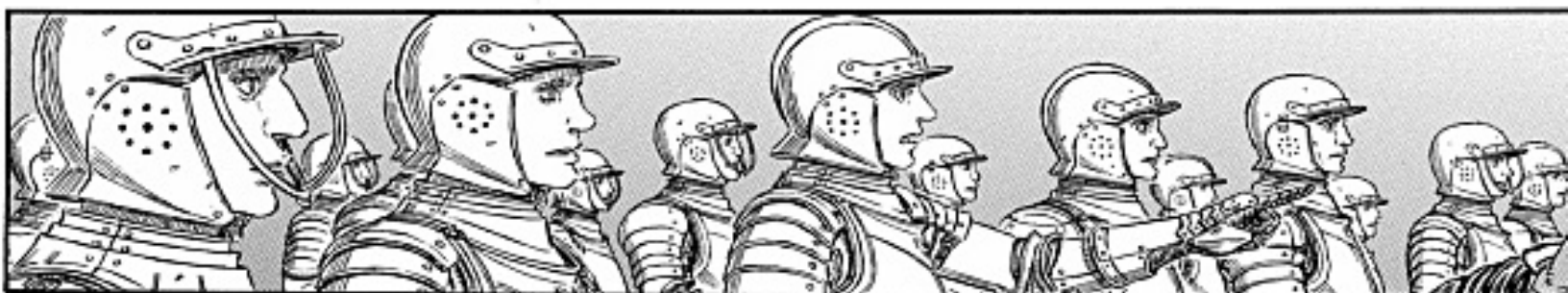
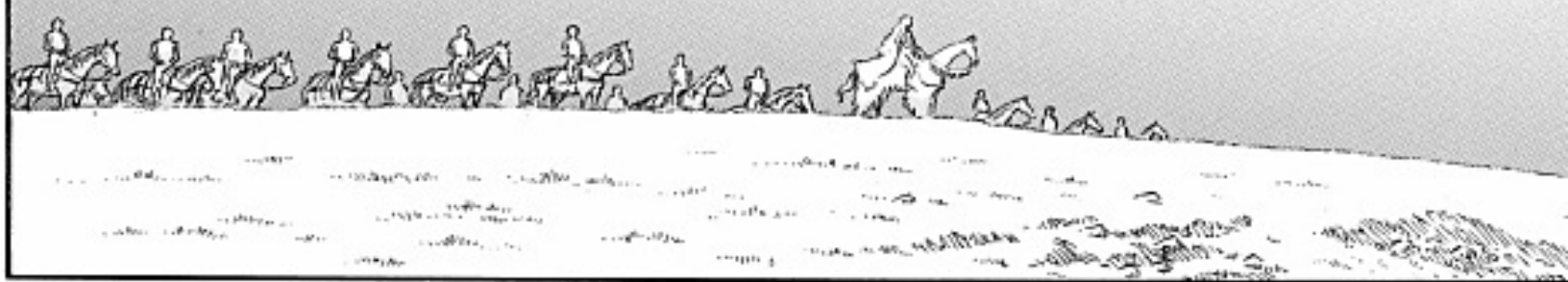
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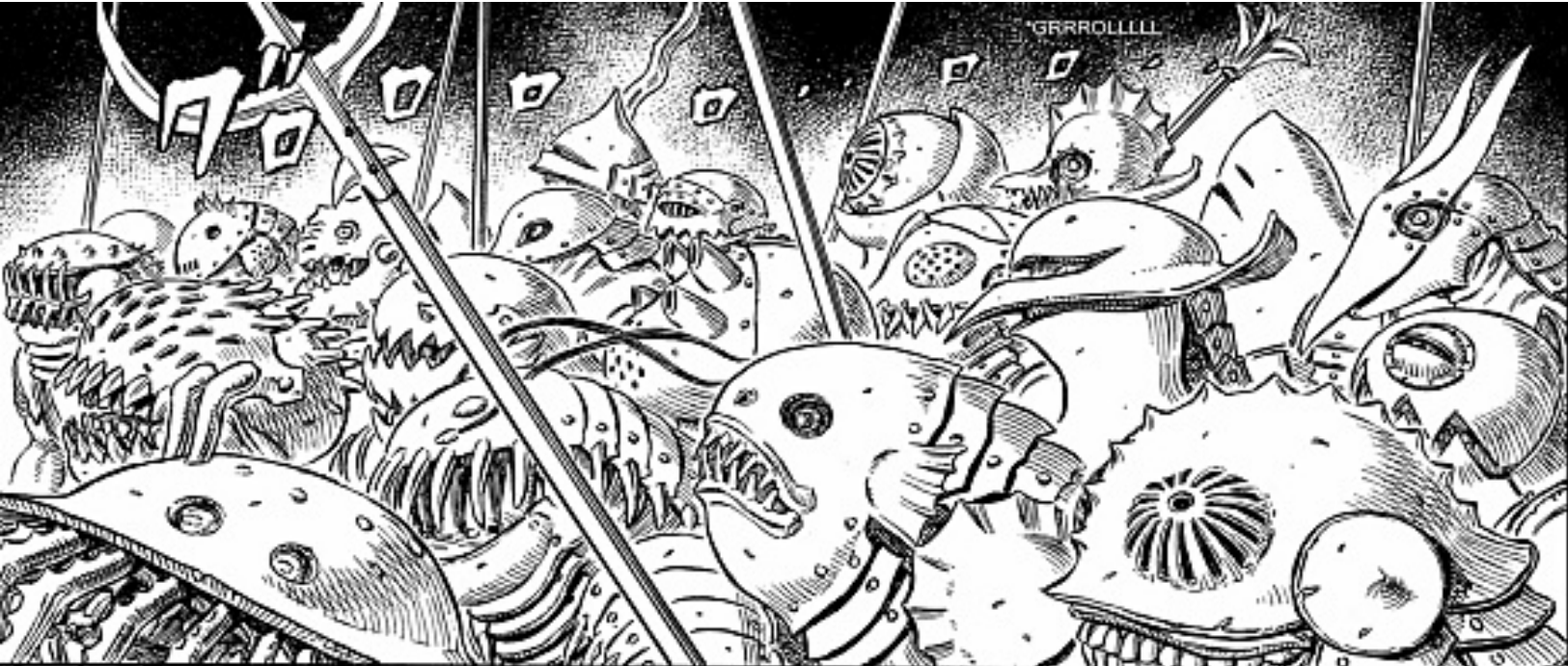
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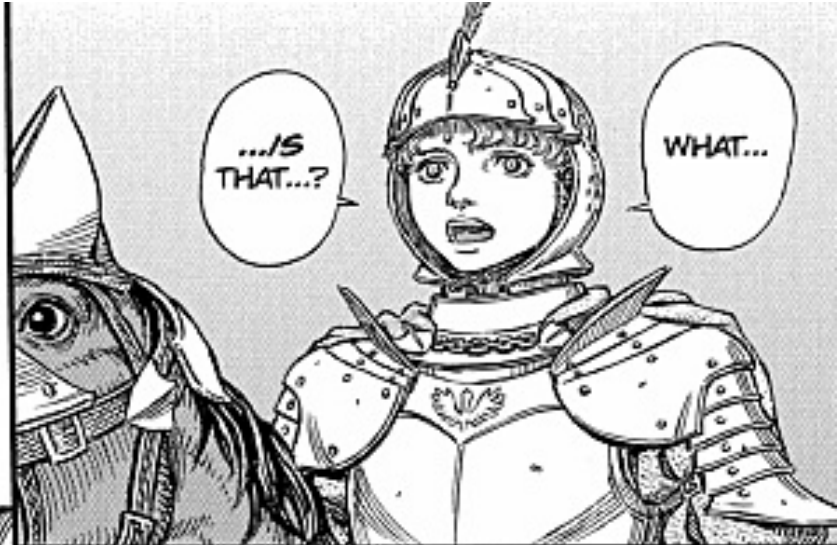
*FX: KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK





IT
ENDS.

!



...IS
THAT...?

WHAT...



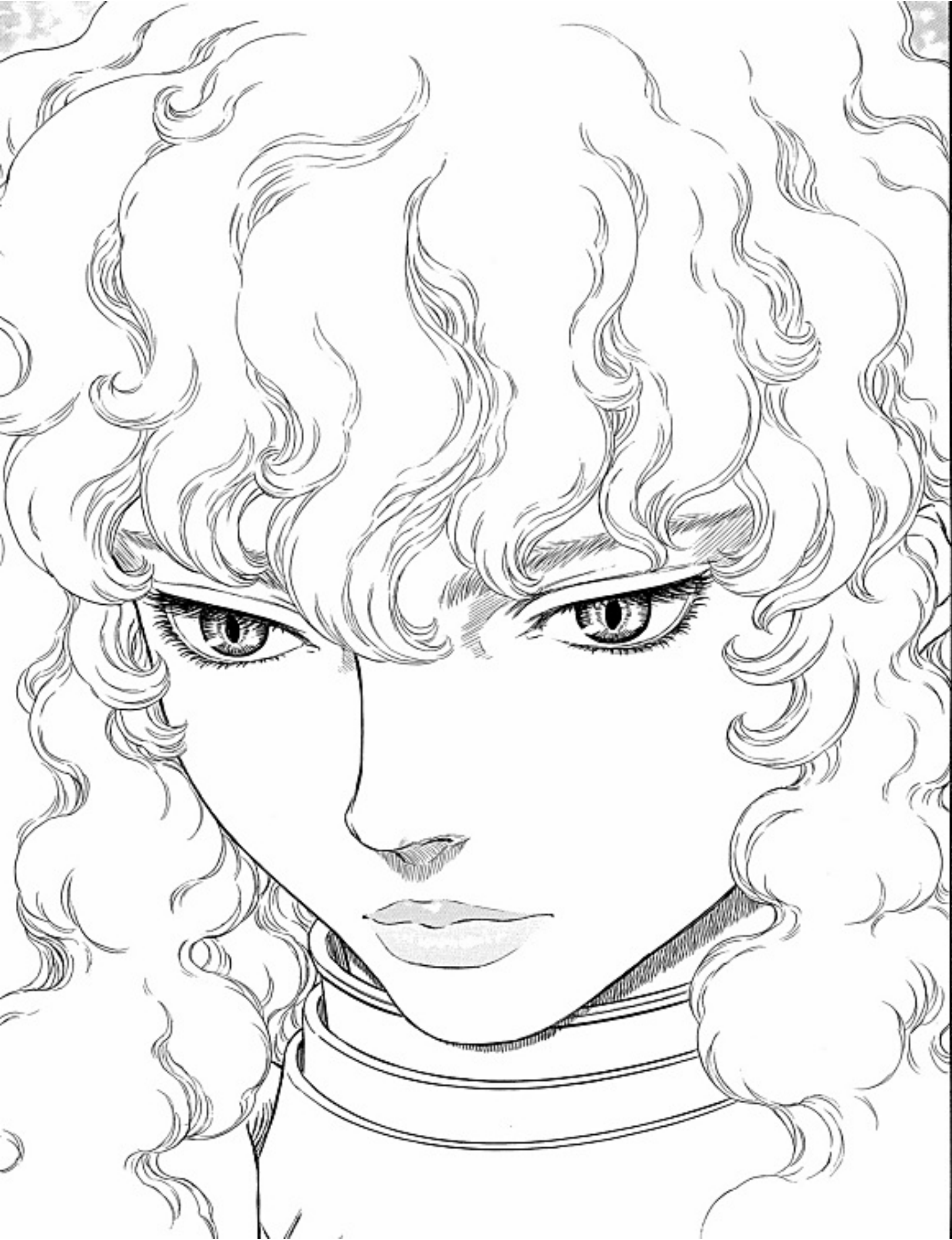
...ENDS...

...NOW.

THE
REASON
OF THE
WORLD...



.....







B E R S E R K

「日本映画の歴史（1929-1945）／戦前／戦中／戦後の日本映画」



THE HEAVENS SHOOK

AAH
HH!
THERE'S
SUCH A
NICE
BREEZE
WHENEVER
I COME
UP HERE.

HAHAHA!

THANKS
FOR
COMING
UP SO
EARLY.

SECRET
TECHNIQUE:
BUNGEE
SLASH!

AGAIN
WITH
YOUR
WILY
SCHEMES
!

CLONG

CLANG

サッ
サッ
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*FX: ZHAAAASH

AND,
IT'S A
SPECIAL
SEAT.

NOT WELL
THAT I
MIND.

AHA...

I'M
REALLY
BEING
USED,
HERE...

SMOOTH
SAILING MAKES
FOR A SMOOTH
VOYAGE.
YOU'RE A GREAT
HELP TO US
SAILORS.

IT'S LIKE THE
WITCH GIRL WAS
SAYING... FOR
SOME REASON,
A GOOD
WIND BLOWS
WHENEVER
YOU STAND
HERE.

THE SYLPHS
GATHER
THERE AS
LONG AS
SERPICO IS
PRESENT.

HMHM...
THEY'VE
GATHERED
TO PLAY.

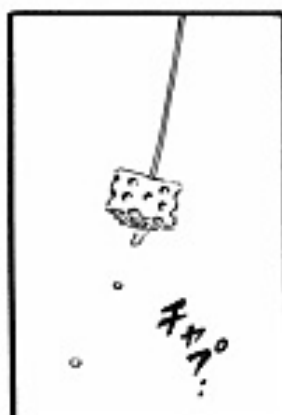
THIS MIGHT
BE A GOOD
TIME TO MOVE
TO A SLIGHTLY
DEEPER LEVEL
AND ESTABLISH A
CONTRACT WITH
A SPIRIT...

YOU
SEEM TO BE
RATHER USED
TO YOUR
LUMINOUS
BODY
NOW TOO,
FARNESE.

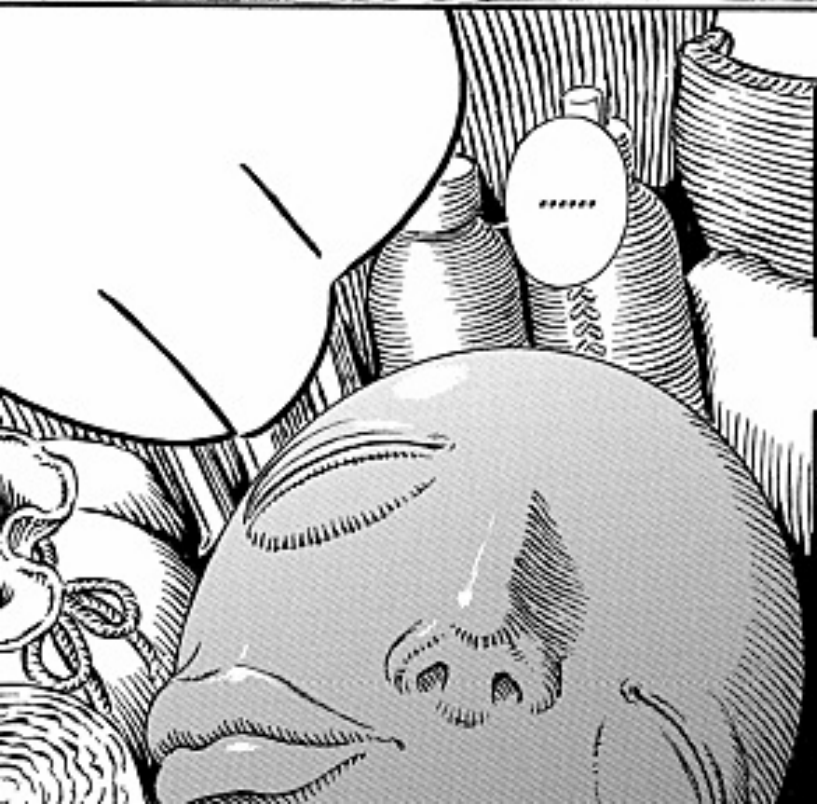
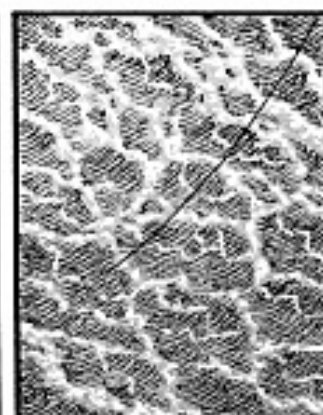


I HAD A FEELIN' THAT KINDA THING WOULDN'T WORK.

HMM, GUESS YA CAN'T FISH WITH CHEESE.



*FX: CHULP



MOUTHFUL...?

FISH OF THE SEA'RE BIG AND FEROCIOUS! YOU'VE GOTTA GIVE 'EM A BIGGER MOUTHFUL.



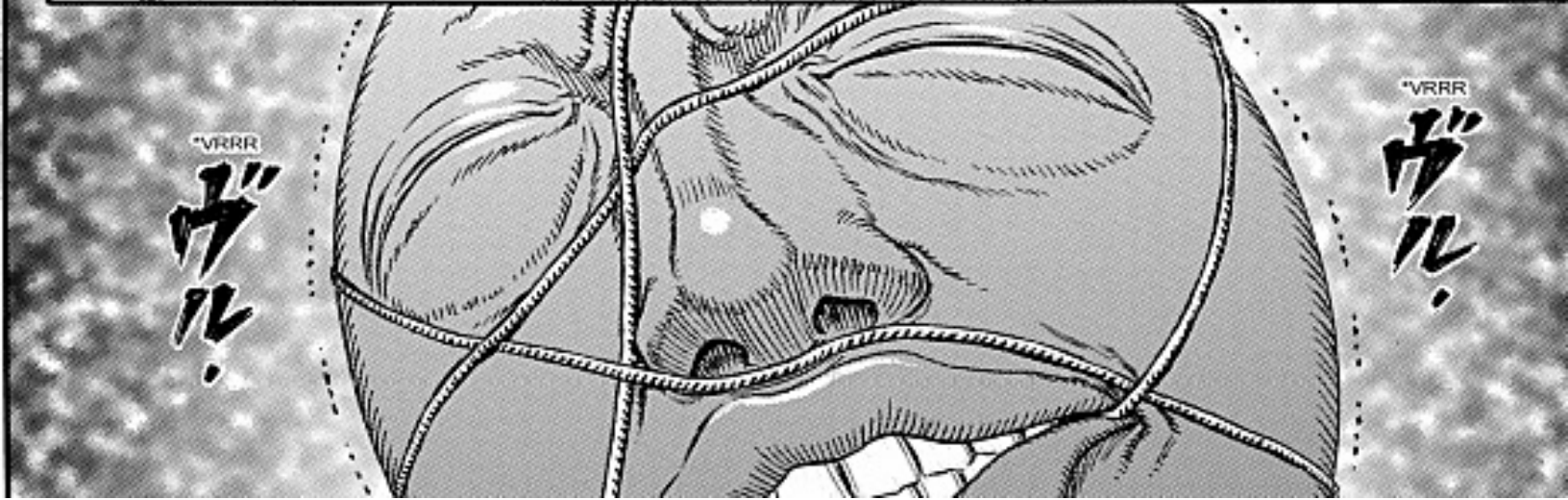
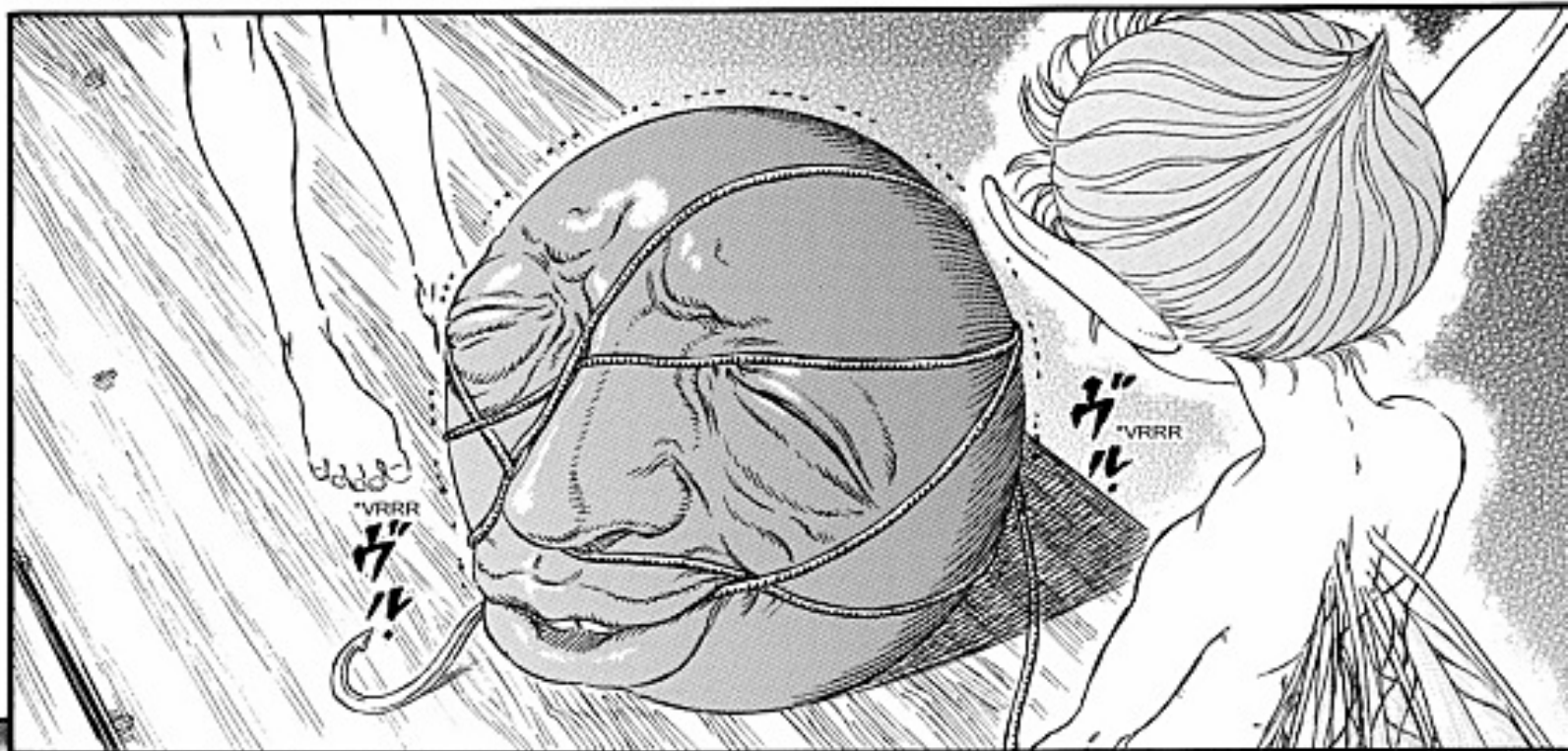
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! WE'RE DOIN' THIS IN AN EFFORT TO INVIGORATE YOU, SO QUIT COMPLAININ'!

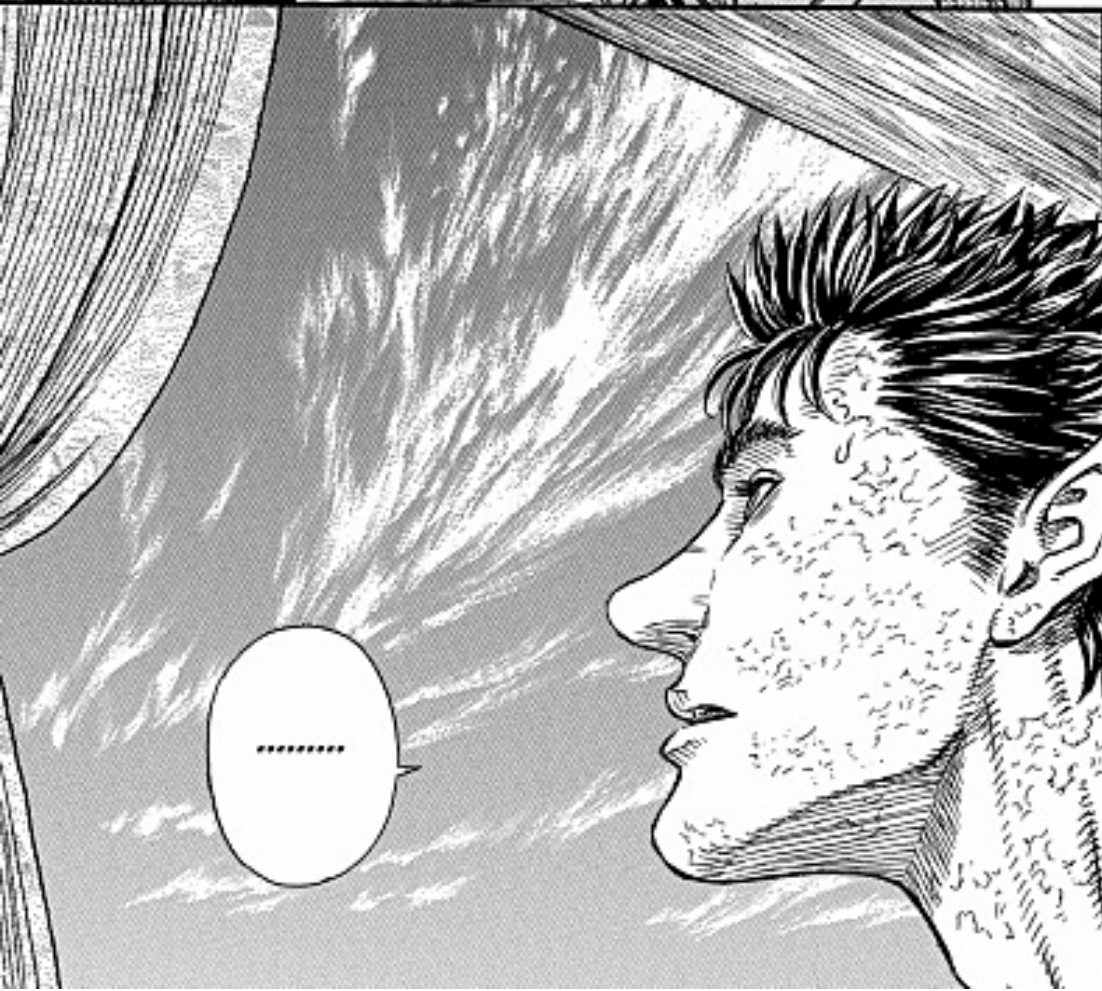
HEY, GET OUTTA MY POUCH...

A BIGGER MOUTHFUL...



*FX: PAT PAT





**WHAT'S
THIS
BIZARRE
SENSA-
TION...?**

**WHAT
THE
...?!**

**TEACH-
ER?**

**IT'S
LIKE...**

**I FEEL IT...
IT'S FROM
INLAND TO
THE EAST,
AND IT'S
HUGE...**

**SOME
UNBELIEVABLE
CALAMITY
SEEMS TO
BE TAKING
PLACE.**

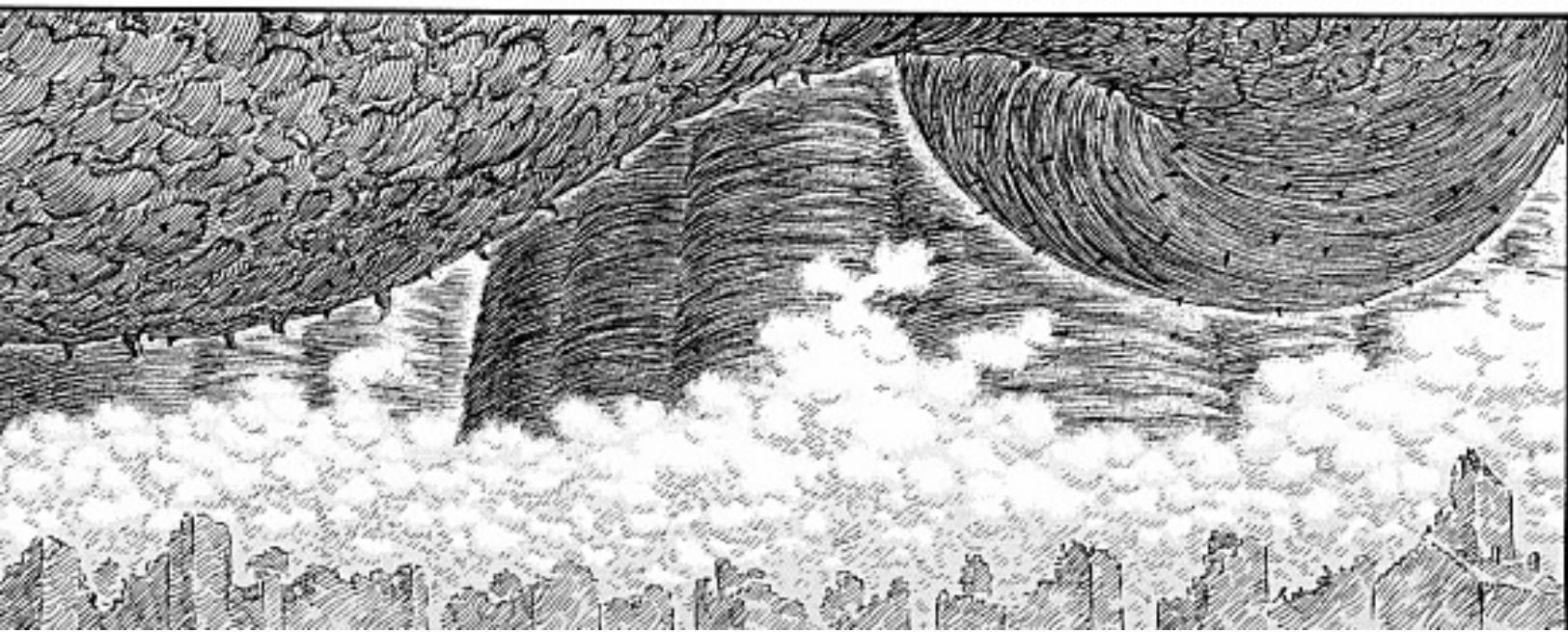
**SCHIERKE,
D'YOU
FEEL
THAT?!**

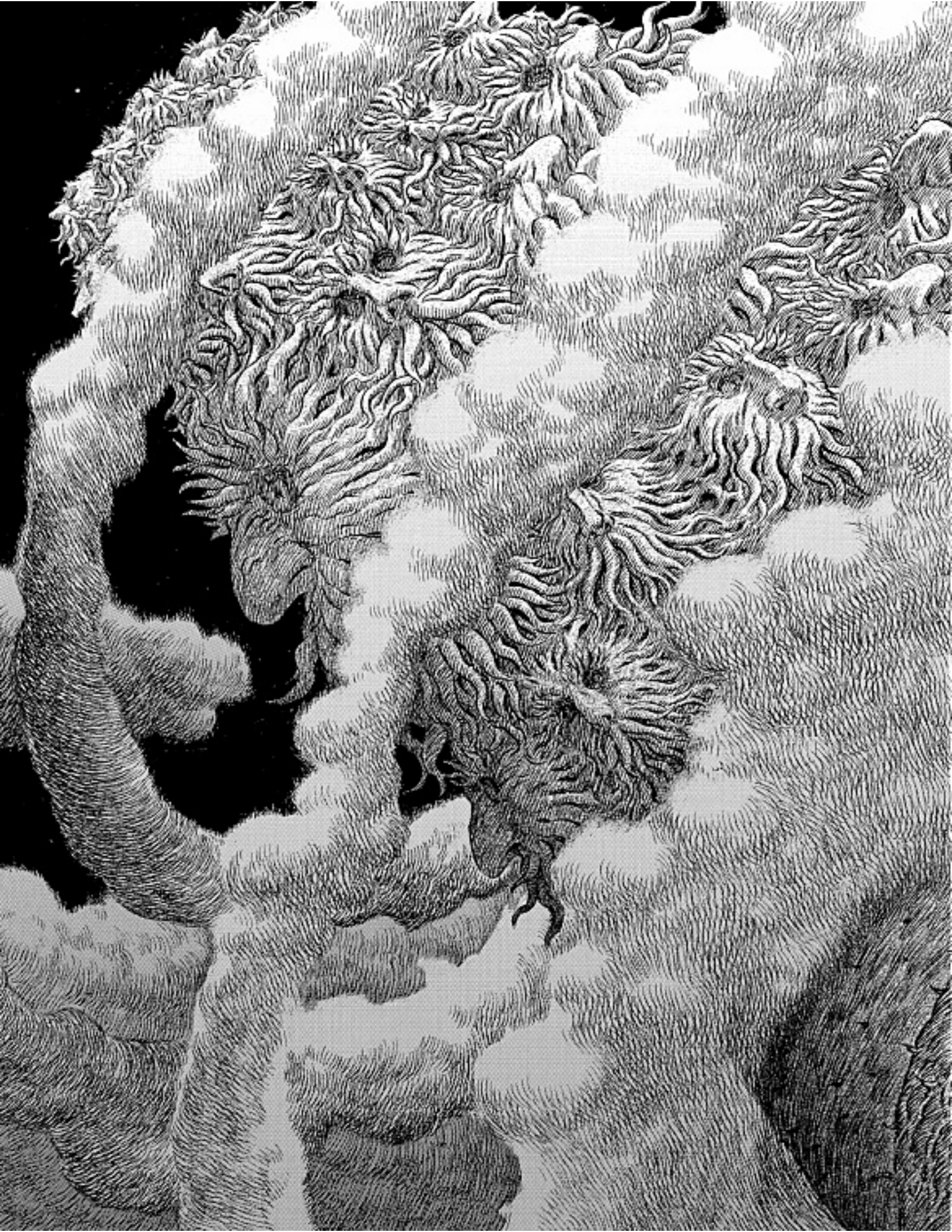
YES.

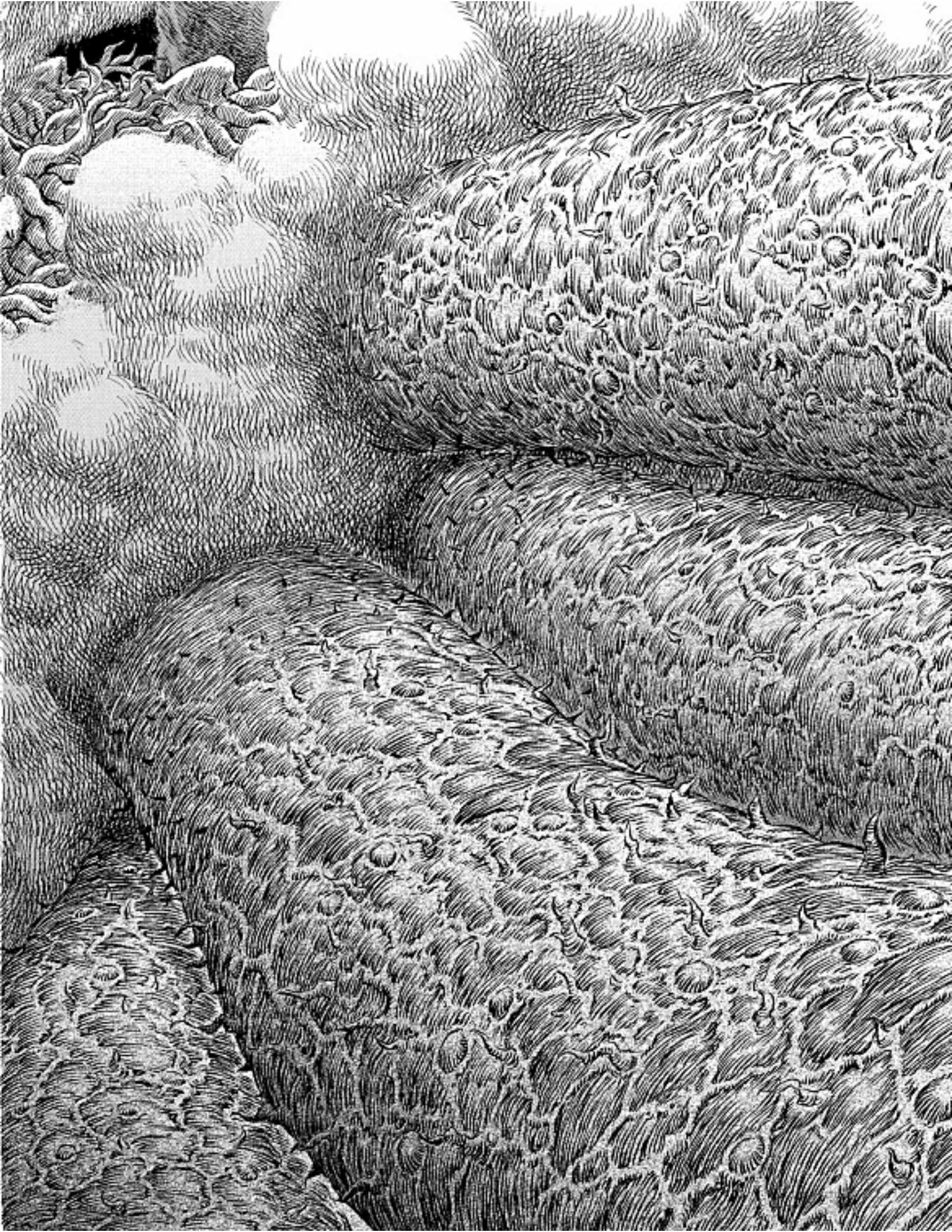
**...THIS
WORLD...**

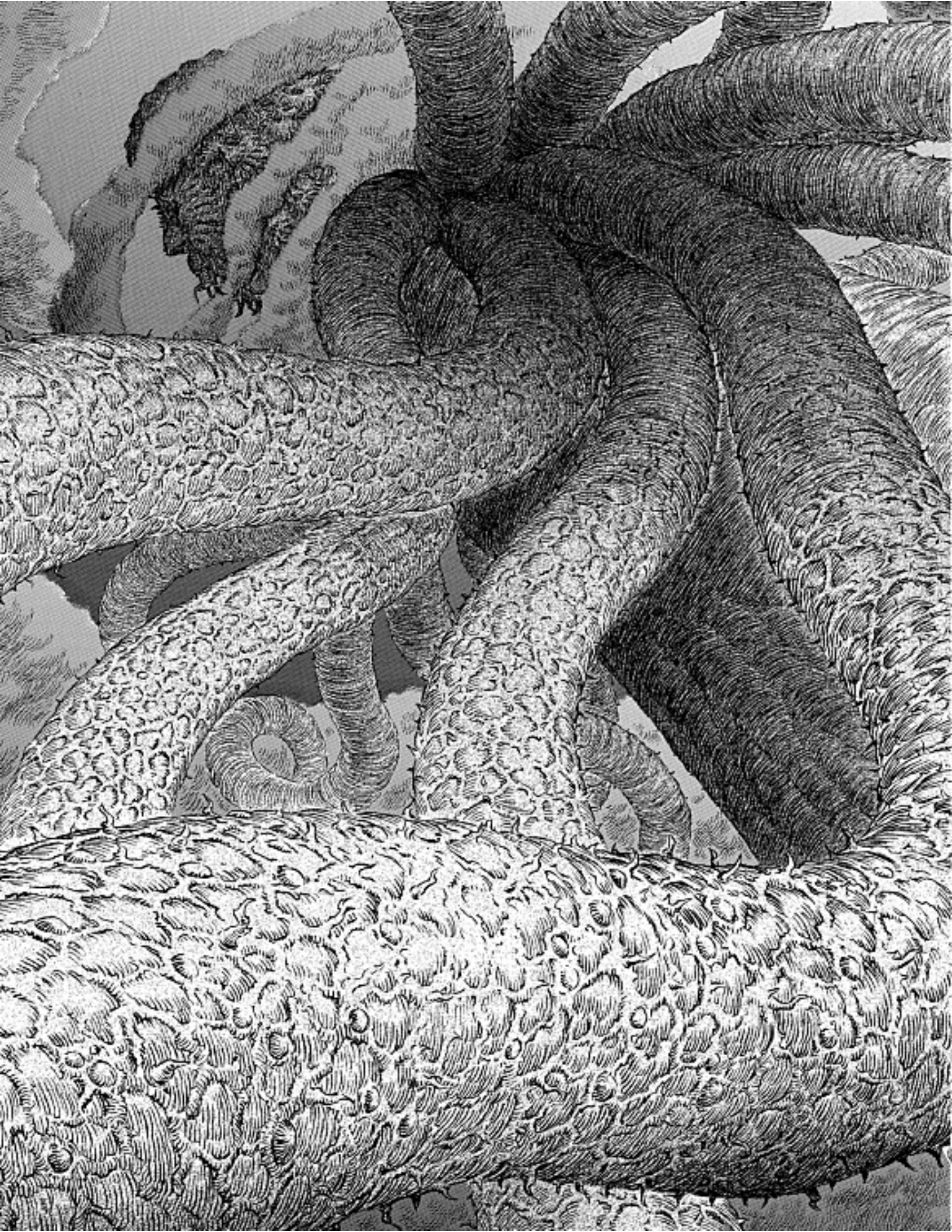
**JUST
LIKE...**

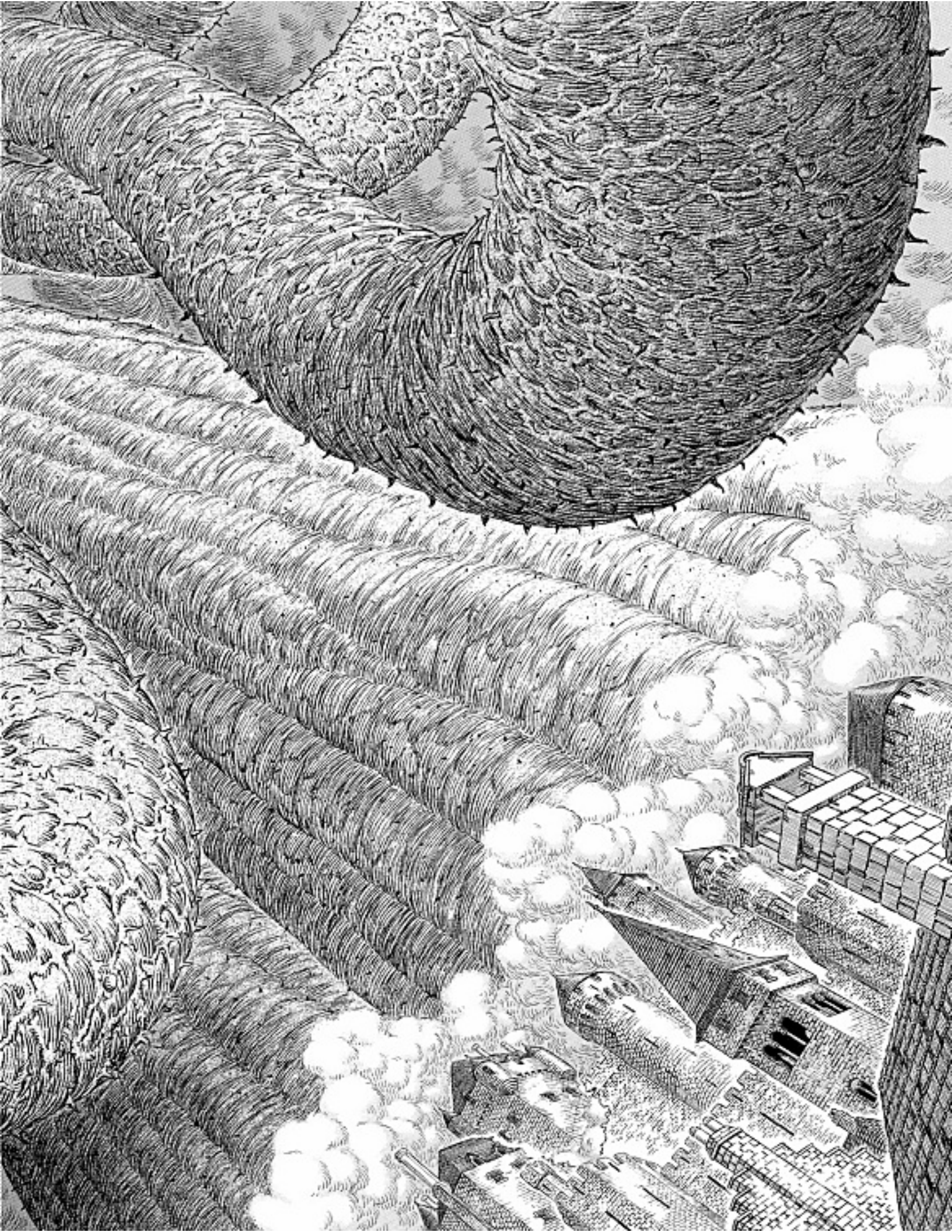
**...IS
TEARING
APART...**

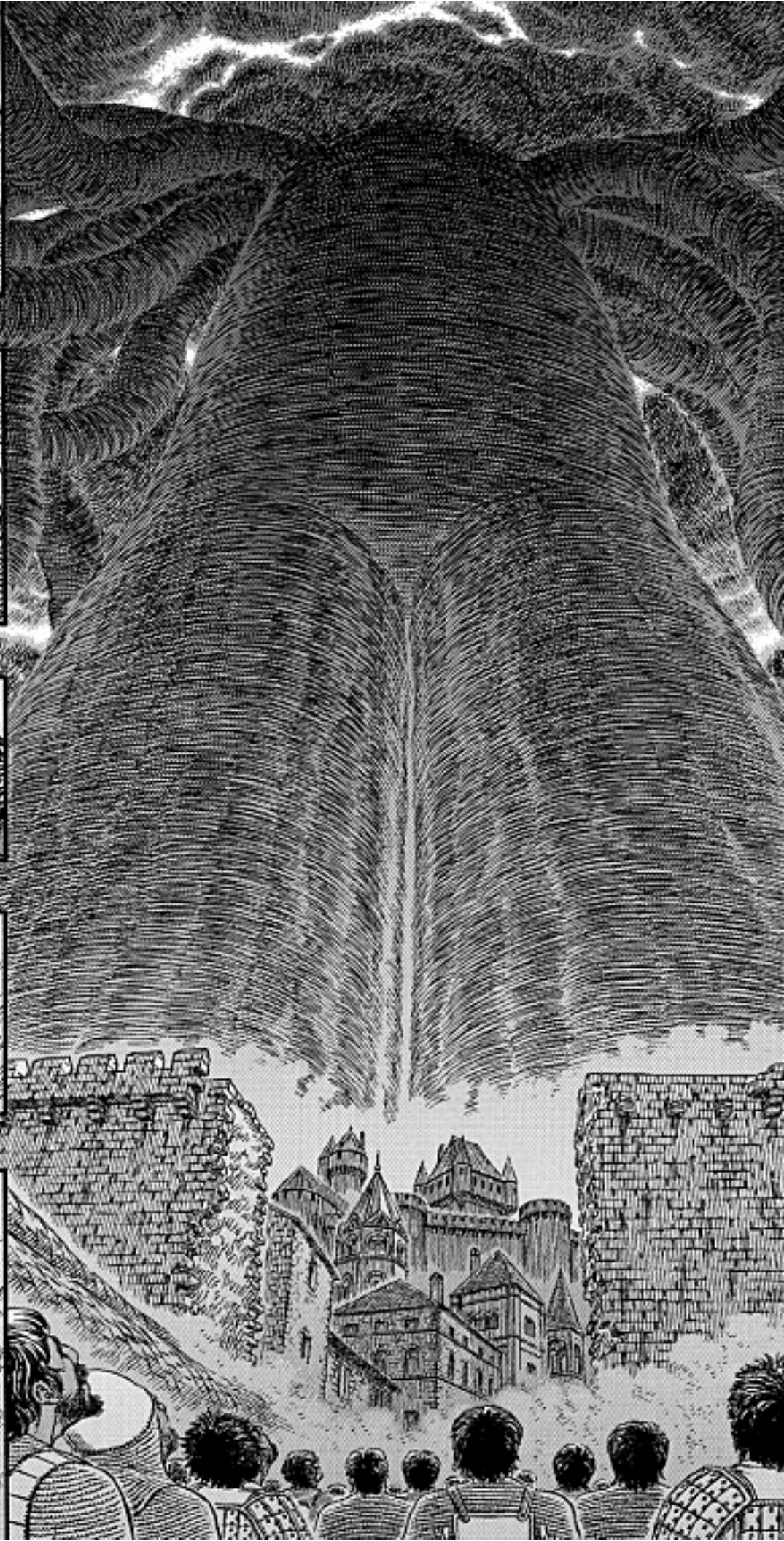


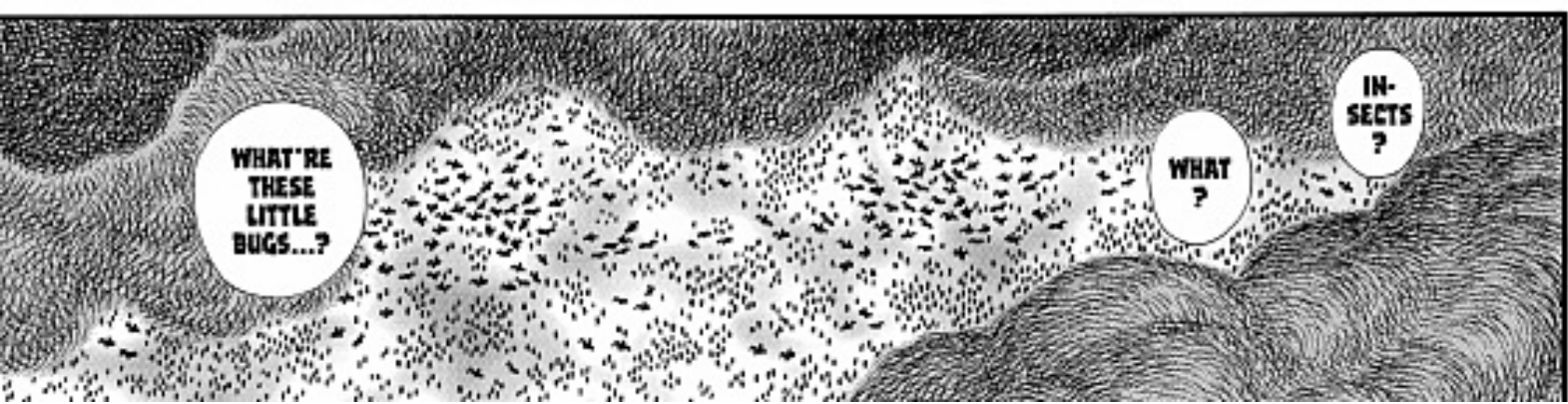
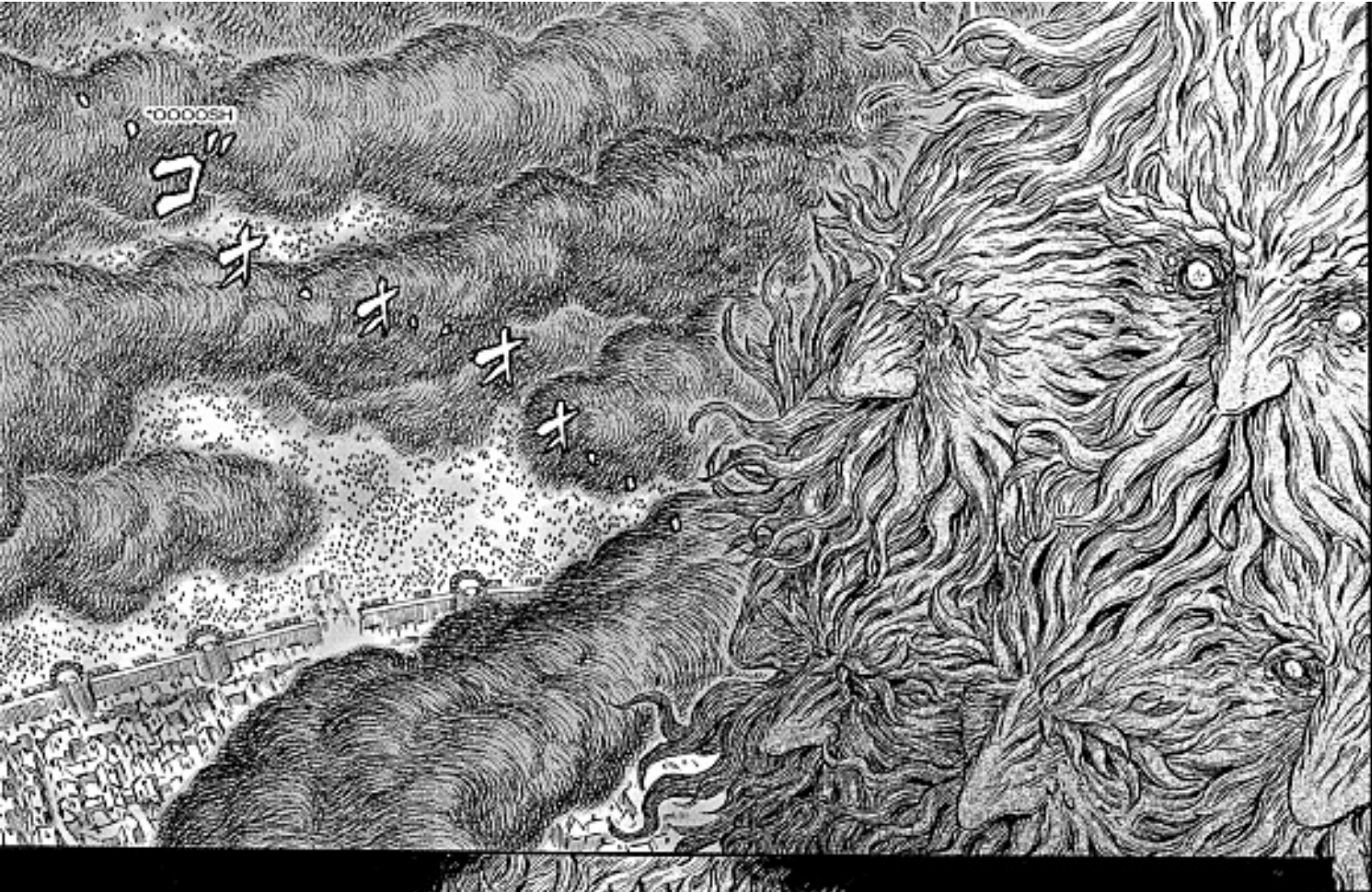


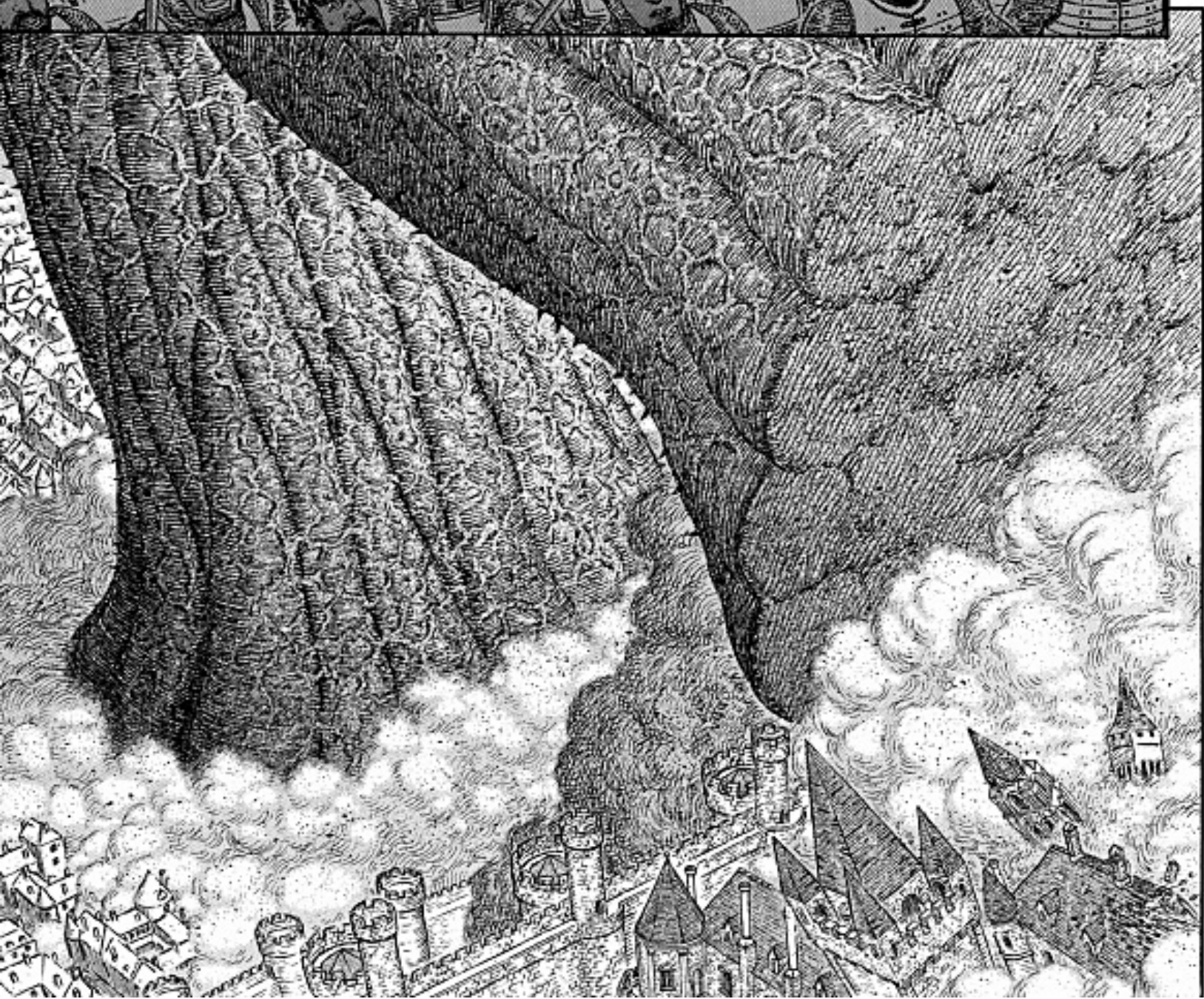
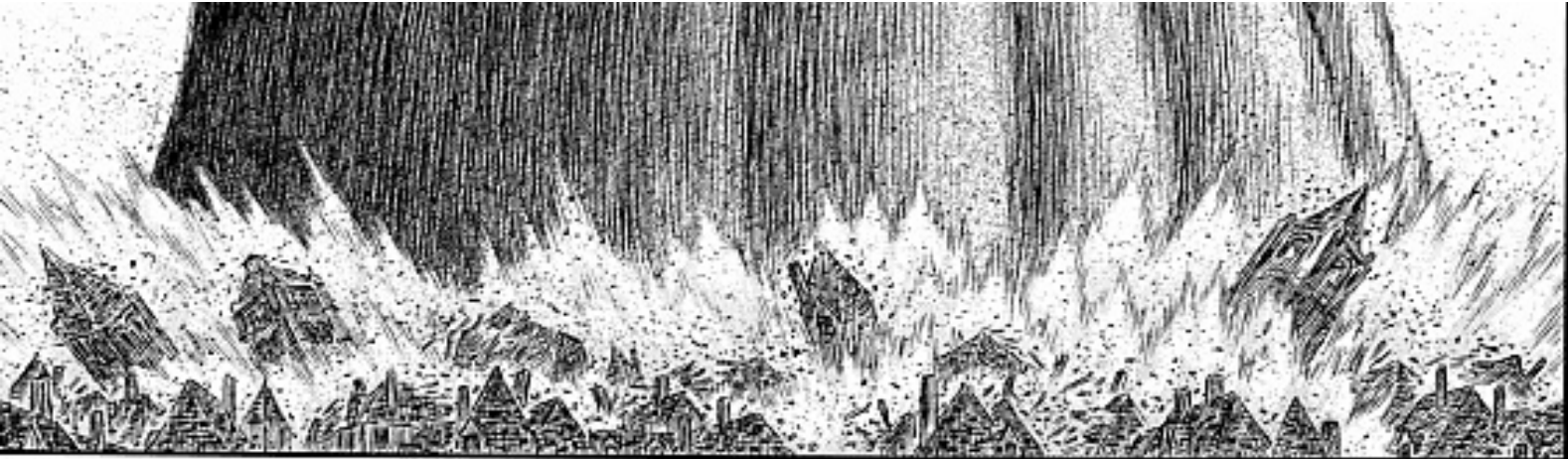








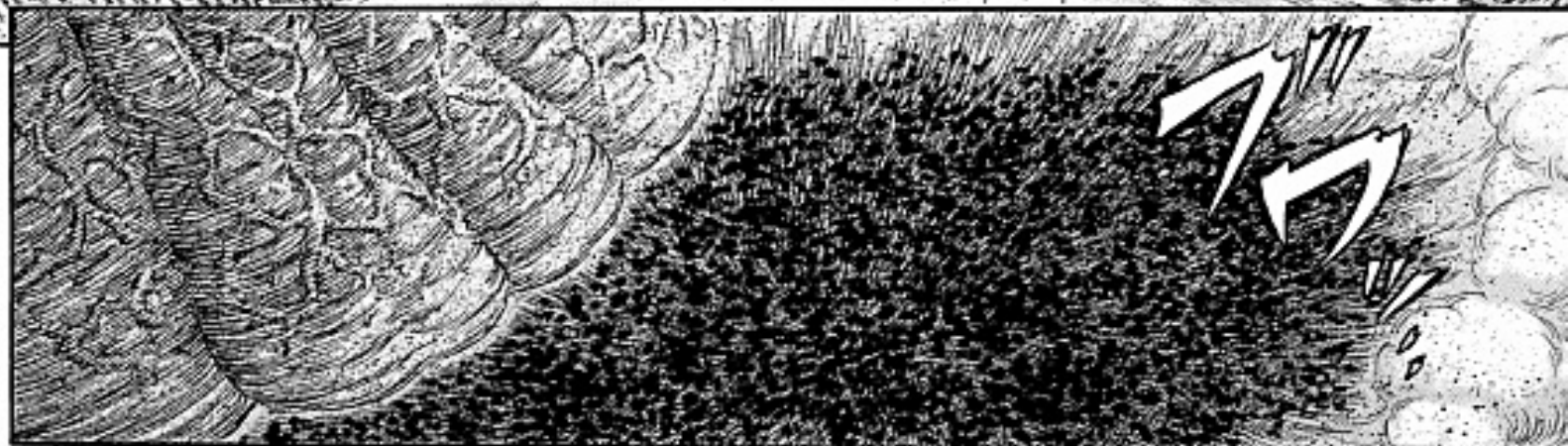






ズムウウウウ

USSHHHZZ



*FX: SHULK



THEY'RE
BEAUTI-
FUL.

RED
FLOWERS
JUST
BLOOMED.

FLOW-
ERS.

OHH...



SO
BEAU-
TIFUL.

BLOOM
...

...RED
FLOW-
ERS.

BLOOM
AWAY.



THAT
WHICH
LIES
OUTSIDE
REASON.



THAT'S
...

...LIKE...
A GOD!

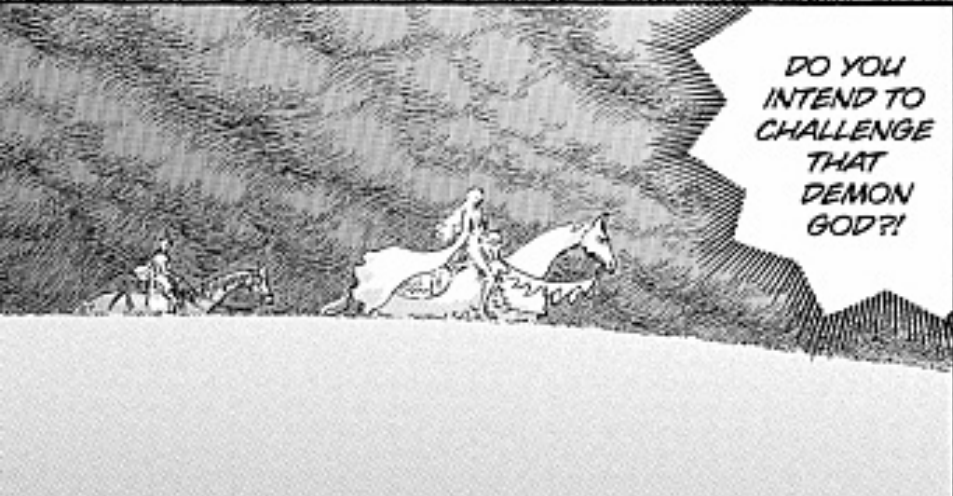
IT'S
THE
GOD
SHIVA
....!!



...IN A
FORM
SUCH AS
THIS?



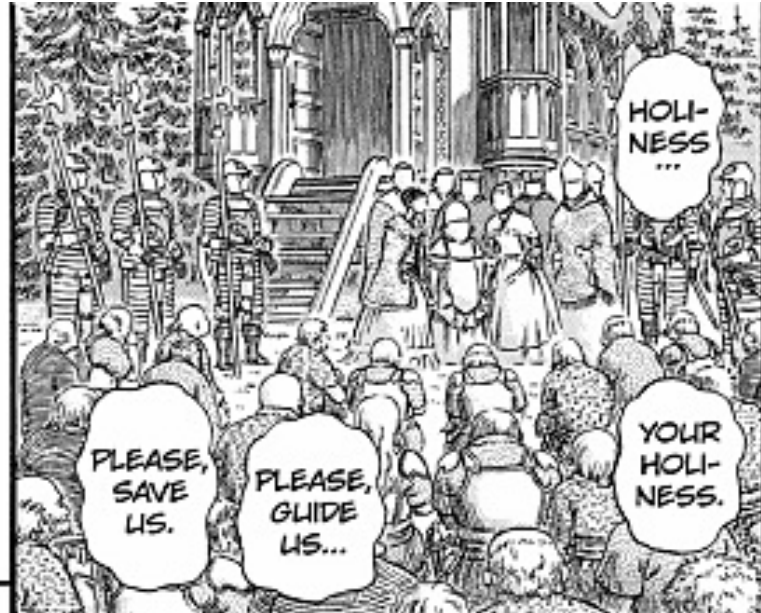
WHO
KNEW
WE'D
SEE
IT...



DO YOU
INTEND TO
CHALLENGE
THAT
DEMON
GOD?!



.....



HOLI-
NESS ...

PLEASE,
SAVE
US.

PLEASE,
GUIDE
US...

YOUR
HOLI-
NESS.



IT'S LIKE
THE END
OF THE
WORLD...

GIANT
MON-
STER!

AWE-
SOME!

WHAT
A SIGHT
TO
SEE...



RATHER,
OPEN
YOUR EYES
AND WATCH
BRAVELY.

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR,
MY
CHILDREN.



THIS
BEAST THAT
PIERCES
THE
HEAVENS...

THE
EMBODIMENT
OF
DARKNESS.

...IS THE
PERSONIFI-
CATION
OF ALL
CALAMITY.

FWOMMM

NOW
IS THE
PROPHESIED
TIME.



...BY THE
HAWK
OF
LIGHT.

BUT
DARKNESS
IS SURE
TO BE
DRIVEN
AWAY...



...NAY, WE'RE
ALREADY IN
THE MIDST OF
MIRACLE!

ALL OF
YOU HERE
TODAY ARE
BLESSED!
BEFORE
YOUR EYES,
A MIRACLE
SHALL...



...OF
LIGHT...

THE
HAWK...



THE
HAWK
OF
LIGHT...



STOP

This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!



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BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

Guts the Black Swordsman and his companions brave the open sea, hoping to reach Puck's homeland, Elfhelm, and its powerful elven king, who might be able to restore the sanity of Guts' former lover, Casca. But seeking out a sanctuary for Casca means that Guts must postpone his hunt for his one-time friend and leader, Griffith, who has been re-born as a demon lord hell-bent on conquest. The winds of change blow fast and hard across the war-torn lands of the Holy See, and if Guts waits too long to exact his vengeance, Griffith might attain his murderous goals before Guts can return to Midland to stop him!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is an erupting manga volcano, an exploding fire wind of extreme action, horror, and humor that burns the unwary to ashes then buries the ashes. Feed the fire!

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